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## Disposal of Extra Tires at Once Is Urged by Official

**Owners Who Delay too  
Long Face Withholding  
Of Gasoline for Cars**

Local passenger automobile owners were urged today by John J. Good, executive secretary for the local war price and rationing board, to dispose of idle tires as quickly as possible so that they will have no more than the permissible five per car when they register for gasoline rationing books next week.

Under the regulations, Mr. Good said, those who possess more than five tires when they register cannot obtain their rationing book. Delay in surrendering the tires, he added, will also jam the pickup service of the Railway Express agency to such an extent that considerable delay may be faced in getting rid of the tires.

"All usable tires over the limit," he stated, "will be purchased by the Defense Supplies Corp. through the R.E.A. Tires that cannot be repaired and are not in serviceable condition should be surrendered to a local scrap dealer or salvage committee."

"If an applicant fails to get rid of his surplus tires by the time he registers for gasoline Nov. 12, 13 and 14, he will be unable to procure a book until Nov. 25, three days after rationing becomes effective, even though he may sell his tires immediately after the registration dates."

**Mrs. George W. Gitchel  
Dies in Grand Rapids**  
Zeeland, Nov. 5 (Special)—Mrs. Pauline Louise Gitchel, 85, widow of the late George W. Gitchel, died early Tuesday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Altha Fitch, 2340 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, following an illness of two years.

She was born in Grand Rapids to Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Hall Nov. 19, 1856, and moved to Jamestown township when 14 years of age. She lived in that locality until she became ill two years ago and moved to Grand Rapids. A few years ago she wrote a book on the history of Jamestown township, relating a period beginning in 1843 when the pioneers settled there.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Elsie Koehler of Sherwood, Mrs. Muncie Helms of Monrovia, Calif., Mrs. Nancy Bennick of Coopersville, Mrs. Fitch of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Hattie Cabell of Zeeland; two sons, James of Zeeland and Glenn of Gitchel; 19 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; two brothers, Albert E. Hall of Gitchel and Charles A. Hall of St. Louis, Mo.

## Local Students Assist At Grand Rapids Fire

Danger to a southside refinery in Grand Rapids was averted Wednesday night when six Western seminary students assisted the two attendants in removing several barrels of gasoline from a burning shed. Located in the heart of the oil district, the shed caught fire when kerosene used to start the boiler exploded.

The students were returning from catechetical teaching duties in Grand Rapids churches when they spotted the fire and rushed in, regardless of falling embers. Grand Rapids fire fighting units arrived after the danger had been removed and extinguished the flames. According to Henry Kik, leader of the student group, the entire shed was destroyed. He did not estimate the loss.

Members of the group were Mr. Kik, Russell Esvel, Gordon Girod, Teunis Miersma, Charles Boonstra and John Westhof.

**Student Dies of Heart  
Attack in Gym Class**  
Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special)—Adrian Chittenden, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chittenden of Crockery township, died of a heart attack while in the high school gym at 11:25 a.m. today. He was a freshman.

## Mrs. Mamie P. Heath of Saugatuck Succumbs

Saugatuck, Nov. 5 (Special)—Mrs. Mamie Priest Heath, 73, died suddenly early today at her home here. Her grandson, Heath Crowe, had talked with her by telephone at 11 p.m. and she seemed to be well and was having a lunch. When he arrived home at 1 a.m. he found her dead. She had evidently fallen after suffering a stroke.

Mrs. Heath was born May 16, 1869 in Saugatuck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Priest. She leaves two grandsons, Heath Crowe and Wright Heath of Tacoma, Wash. Funeral arrangements had not been made.

## Wagner Chosen Local Policeman

**Committee Selects  
Man Van Hoff Fears  
May Face Army Call**

James Borr, chairman of the board of police and fire commissioners, revealed that the board's personnel committee at a meeting Tuesday appointed Norman Wagner, 29 West 21st St., as regular-special police officer to fill a vacancy in the police department, created by the recent resignation of Henry Borr.

Members of the personnel committee are John F. Donnelly, chairman, Fred Kamferbeek and Borr. Borr said the appointment becomes effective immediately. However, there appeared to be a question as to the committee's authority to make the appointment.

At the board's meeting Oct. 19, the matter of filling two vacancies on the police force was referred to the personnel committee with instructions to report at Monday's session.

Informing of the committee's action, Chief Van Hoff said the appointment was made without his recommendation. At the Oct. 19 board meeting at which only three commissioners were present, Van Hoff pointed out that Wagner is a single man, supporting his mother, and may be subject to the draft at any time.

Wagner is now employed as a guard at the Western Machine Tool works. Last July 29, the plant guards were sworn in as auxiliary military police of the U. S. army since the Western Machine Tool works is engaged in filling war contracts and they cannot obtain their release as plant guards unless given an honorable discharge from the army.

Willis G. Hop, chief of plant protection at that plant, said he had the authority to swear in or release a plant guard of his military agreement. He said he would grant Wagner his release as soon as he can be replaced.

Wagner's father, the late Jack Wagner, formerly served as a regular policeman. He died several years ago.

The board of police and fire commissioners Monday afternoon approved the recommendation of its personnel committee and approved appointment of John Kempker as regular special police officer.

Kempker who has been working as a guard at the municipal power plant will succeed William Van Etta who recently resigned. Kempker is married and has two children.

The committee made no recommendation regarding the appointment of an officer to succeed Henry Borr who also resigned recently as a regular special officer.

## Jonkman, Hoffman, McKee and Miles Win; GOP Sweeps Ottawa

All Republican nominees for county offices were re-elected to office for another two-year term at Tuesday's off-year election, unofficial returns on file at the county clerk's office in Grand Haven disclosed today.

The election, the first war election since 1918, created considerable interest throughout the county and attracted a fairly large number of voters, the estimated total being about 14,000 in the 30 precincts. Immediately after the polls closed Tuesday night, election boards set to work tabulating the ballots and did not complete their work until early today.

Almost perfect weather prevailed for Tuesday's election. Ottawa county voters favored the reelection of Nelson A. Miles of Holland, over Louie Anderson of Grand Haven for another two-year term in the lower house of the state legislature. First elected to office in 1936, Miles was re-elected to office in 1938 and 1940.

Miles (R) ..... 10,350  
Anderson (D) ..... 3,344

Miles' majority, 7,006

Now completing his first term in office, Prosecutor Howard W. Fant of Grand Haven was re-elected to a second term, defeating Jacob Ponstein of Grand Haven.

Fant (R) ..... 10,036  
Ponstein (D) ..... 3,649

Fant's majority, 6,387

Sheriff William M. Boeve, a former Holland resident, also was re-elected to serve a second term, defeating Walter Lehman of Grand Haven.

Boeve (R) ..... 10,382  
Lehman (D) ..... 5,506

Boeve's majority, 4,876

County Clerk William Wilds of Grand Haven, leading the GOP ticket with the largest number of votes, was re-elected for a ninth consecutive term over Peter Voshel of Grand Haven.

Wilds (R) ..... 10,511  
Voshel (D) ..... 3,245

Wilds' majority, 7,266

First elected to office in 1938 and re-elected in 1940, County Treasurer Fred H. Den Herder of Grand Haven, was re-elected to a third term. He defeated George Caball, Zeeland justice of peace.

Den Herder (R) ..... 10,160  
Caball (D) ..... 3,914

Den Herder's majority, 6,246

Frank Bottje of Grand Haven, like Wilds also was elected to serve a ninth consecutive term as county register of deeds, defeating William Buis, route 4, Holland.

Bottje (R) ..... 10,408  
Buis (D) ..... 3,325

Bottje's majority, 7,083

Fred Van Wieren, route 4, Holland, defeated Albert Teunis, route 1, Spring Lake, for drain commissioner. He is completing his fourth term in office.

Van Wieren (R) ..... 10,356  
Teunis (D) ..... 3,295

Van Wieren's majority, 7,061

Two Republican nominees for county coroner were elected to office over Democratic opponents. Gilbert Van de Water of Holland was re-elected for a ninth term while Joseph Kammeraad, Coopersville undertaker, was elected to a first term. Kammeraad will succeed Dr. Willard B. Bloemendal of Grand Haven who failed to qualify for reelection at the Sept. 15 primary. The Democratic nominees, Anthony Boomgard and William J. Duga, both of Grand Haven, were defeated.

Vander Water (R) ..... 10,233  
Kammeraad (R) ..... 10,172  
Boomgard (D) ..... 3,226  
Duga (D) ..... 3,223

Carl T. Bowen of Spring Lake township, recently elected Ottawa county chairman of the Republican party, was returned to office as county surveyor by defeating Peter De Vries of Zeeland. Bowen has been county surveyor for the past 21 years and in that capacity is connected with the Ottawa county road commission.

## Mayor Advised of Plans for Salvage Of Tin Cans Here

**Urges Housewives to  
Continue to Prepare  
Scrap for Collection**

Confirming a recent announcement in a press dispatch, Mayor Henry Geerlings today said he had just received a communication from the war production board in Washington advising him that this community will enter a campaign to salvage tin.

No dates have been set for a collection by trucks, but the mayor urged housewives to continue to save tin cans in preparation for the pickup.

"By enlisting the aid of every householder," he said, "salvage officials hope to send tons of scrap to steel mills in addition to the salvage of the tin plate."

"Rapid conversion of tin cans which are 98 per cent iron and 2 per cent tin into iron scrap is possible because the tin can be removed by dipping the cans in a chemical bath."

"Through this precipitate step housewives can furnish scrap which will be used in the steel mills within a matter of days."

"There are certain instructions which must be followed if the cans are to be reclaimed."

"1. Cans must be thoroughly washed after the contents are removed and the paper labels taken off."

"2. Both ends are to be removed and tucked inside."

"3. Cans are to be flattened by stepping on them lightly. Leave enough space between flattened sides to see through."

"4. Cans are to be placed in a suitable container, separate from trash until collection day."

"5. Do not include paint, oil, varnish, beer, or evaporated milk cans."

## Rycenga Named Assessor of G.H.

**To Fill Out Unexpired  
Term of Edward Soule  
Who Quit Recently**

Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special)—Peter J. Rycenga, Grand Haven real estate and insurance agent, has accepted appointment by city council to fill the vacancy of city assessor, caused by the recent resignation of Edward Soule.

Rycenga will fill Soule's unexpired term and the regular appointment for city assessor will be made at a council meeting in January. He will prepare the tax bills for the winter, school and county taxes. He served as city assessor for six years until 1937 when he was succeeded by Soule who held the office five years.

Rycenga succeeded J. W. Van Anrooy, former Holland resident. As a previous member of the board of supervisors, Rycenga served on the equalization committee and good roads committee and also served on other important committees, including finance and budget and county officers.

He is a former register of deeds of Ottawa county and the first city assessor under the city manager form of government, adopted 25 years ago. He also served as a state land appraiser.

## Driver Hurt as Auto Overturns on Curve

Conrade Walters, 40, route 4, Allegan, was released from Holland hospital this morning after spending the night there. He was injured in an automobile accident about 11:45 p.m. Wednesday when his car overturned after failing to negotiate the sharp curve on M-40, south of Holland.

Walters was driving toward Holland and was alone. A local deputy sheriff and an Allegan deputy investigated the accident. Myron Sale who lives near the scene of the accident and Alvin Petrovsky, route 5, Holland, were the first on the scene. Martin Sale and his wife, in another car, helped remove Walters from the overturned car and brought him to the hospital.

**Selectees Leave G.H.  
For Duty in U.S. Army**  
Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special)—Fifty-nine selectees assembled at Grand Haven armory at 1 p.m. today and left by train for Fort Custer to report for U. S. Army duty under selective service.

## Miles Cousins to Legislature



Frederick T. Miles

Allegan, Nov. 5 (Special)—The Miles cousins will be on hand when the new state legislature convenes in Lansing.

This was assured today following Tuesday's election in which State Rep. Nelson A. Miles of Holland, Republican incumbent, won an easy reelection in Ottawa county, and Frederick T. Miles of Saugatuck was elected by a 4 to 1 margin to his first term as Allegan county state representative. Both are lawyers.

Frederick, the son of Judge Fred T. Miles of the Ottawa-Allegan circuit court, was elected over Arthur E. Towne, his Democratic foe. Miles' vote in 29 of



Nelson A. Miles

Allegan's 32 precincts was 7,315 to Towne's 1,801.

Miles, about 30 years old, won the Republican nomination at the Sept. 15 primary by defeating Arthur Odell, veteran legislator and Allegan county farmer, who served in the legislature about 20 years.

Harold Tripp, Republican, was without Democratic opposition for election as state senator. In 29 of 32 precincts, he polled 7,461 votes.

Tripp is a well known druggist, operating drug stores in Allegan, Saugatuck and South Haven. He defeated Kim Sigler, Hastings attorney, for the nomination in the primary.

## Group Named in November Draft

**Selectees of Holland  
Pass Exams at Kazoo,  
Will Leave on Nov. 16**

The local selective service board has announced the names of local selectees who have been accepted for army induction.

They underwent physical examinations at Kalamazoo Monday. The group will report at the board's headquarters at noon Monday, Nov. 16, at which time they will leave for Fort Custer.

Upon passing his physical examination, Leonard Ervin Olch, 176 College Ave., went direct to Fort Custer while the others returned home on two-week furloughs.

Melvin Sjaarda, 186 West 20th St., will serve as leader of the group which includes Gerald G. Mulder, 348 Lincoln Ave., Stanley Charles Brunzell, 473 Pine Ave., Bernard Gerald Voss, 350 River Ave., Claude Stygstra, 338 East Fifth St., Harris De Wit, 25 River Ave., Willis James Boers, 111 West 14th St., Robert William Smith, Jr., 127 East 15th St., Henry Theodore Israels, Grand Rapids, Henry John Zych, 54 West First St., John Risselada, 308 West 15th St., Peter Havinga, 208 West 21st St., Peter Room, 22 East Ninth St., Nelson Roger Dyke, 64 East 22nd St., Alvin Jay Bos, 50 East 19th St., Meine Van Fleeren, route 3, Zeeland (transfer from local board No. 2, Goshen, Ind.), Bernard Nydam, 256 West Ninth St., (transfer from local board No. 2, Lafayette, Ind.), Stanley J. Nieboer, 331 Columbia Ave. (transfer from local board No. 2, Grand Haven).

## L. T. Schuppert Dies in Hospital

Isaac T. Schuppert, 66, 79 West 13th St., died Tuesday night in Holland hospital after a short illness. He was retired, having moved to Holland in 1932 from Waupun, Wis., where he conducted a retail grocery business for 17 years. He was a member of Third Reformed church, the Adult Bible class and the Western Social conference. He and his wife would have celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Nov. 28.

Surviving besides the widow is one daughter, Miss Mildred Schuppert of Holland.

A service will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Nibelink-Notter funeral chapel with the Rev. William Van't Hof officiating. The body will be sent Friday noon to Waupun where services and burial will take place Saturday afternoon.

## Leg Broken by Passing Auto as He Fixes Tire

Richard Wiersma, 58, route 1, Wayland, is confined in Holland hospital with a fractured right leg which he reportedly suffered Wednesday night when he was struck by another automobile while fixing a flat tire on his own automobile near Burns.

**YOUTH'S HAND IS HURT**  
Raymond Brouwer, 18, son of Arnold Brouwer, route 4, Holland, was treated at Holland hospital Wednesday for lacerations on his left hand, reported to have been inflicted by a roller while he was at work at Turlestra's bakery, 21 West Seventh St. He was released after receiving treatment.

## Republicans of Allegan Victors

**Incumbents Retained  
By Heavy Majorities;  
State Ticket Is GOP**

Allegan, Nov. 5 (Special)—The Republican party, carried Allegan county by heavy majorities, giving support to party nominees for congressional and state offices, and electing various county officers, incomplete returns of Tuesday's election showed.

State candidates were given approximate majorities of 5,500 votes in 29 precincts. In 16 of 32 precincts, Raymond W. Starr, seeking reelection as justice of supreme court, polled 2,542 votes to 1,663 for Earl C. Puzgaly on the non-partisan judicial ballot.

Lella Boyce and Perle Fouch, Allegan attorneys, were elected circuit court commissioners without opposition. In seven precincts, the former polled 1,031 and the latter 789 votes.

Twenty-nine precincts out of 32 gave the following unofficial vote for the county clerk:

Prosecutor—Ervin Anderson (\*) (R), 6,965; William Rosczyk (D), 1,315.

Sheriff—Louis Johnson (\*) (R), 7,006; Dirk Brouwer (D), 1,413.

County clerk—Esther Hettinger (\*) (R), 6,959; Ray Hoenesett, 1,426.

Treasurer—John Stockdale (\*) (R), 6,951; Blanche Campbell (D), 1,410.

Register of deeds—Howard Strand (R), 6,881; Ralph Schellah (D), 1,404.

Drain commissioner—William Teed (\*) (R), 6,936; Cecil Cloo-Coroners—Clyde Dickinson (R), 6,861; Bert Van Der Kolk (R), 6,610; Willard R. Vaughan (D), 1,543.

Surveyor—Hugh MacDougall (\*) (R), 6,827; Frank Parker (D), 1,326.

(\*)—Incumbents.

## Two Autos Figure in Accident Near Holland

Local police received a report of an accident on M-21 in front of Russ' place between cars driven by Ethyl Kline, East Eighth St., and Stella Stegehuis, route 2, Zeeland, Wednesday. Police were informed that the Kline car was driven out onto the highway, striking the Stegehuis vehicle.

## Club Arranges to Play Volleyball in Armory

The Holland Business Men's club held its first meeting of the new year Tuesday night in Holland armory with a good attendance. Anyone interested in playing volleyball throughout the winter is asked to come to the armory next Tuesday at 5 p.m. The club has been able to secure use of the armory for the coming season.

## REPORTS FOR DUTY

Will Rogers Field, Okla., Nov. 5—First Lieut. Richard Smenge whose wife resides at Holland, Mich., has reported for duty at this U.S. army air force bombardment base, Lieutenant Smenge was commissioned April 15, 1930. He was graduated from Holland high school in 1918.

## Safety Unit Will Meet Soon With Police, Firemen

**Plans Laid as Council  
Files Report on Vote  
That Abolishes Board**

The board of police and fire commissioners which has been a part of the municipal government since 1907 was practically voted out of existence Wednesday night by common council when it made an official canvass of the vote cast at Tuesday's general election on a charter amendment to abolish the board and create a commission of public safety whose duties will be the same as the board.

The only action necessary to complete the transaction is receipt of acknowledgments by City Clerk Oscar Peterson from the secretary of state and county clerk that certified copies of the vote have been filed with them. Copies of the vote on this amendment were mailed today by the city clerk to these two officials with expectations that the acknowledgments will be received within the next few days.

Holland voters approved the charter amendment by a majority of 790 votes at Tuesday's election. The amendment provides that common council's public safety committee will serve as the commission until their successors are appointed by the mayor and assume office in May, 1943. The amendment also provides that the appointment of the commission members will be made by the mayor from among the aldermen of the city.

No objections were offered Wednesday night, council officially canvassed the vote in advance of the usual Thursday date. Mayor Henry Geerlings appointed Ald. L. Philip Van Hartsveldt, Gordon Streur and John R. Emmick to comprise the canvassing committee.

After council reconvened, Van Hartsveldt read the report on the vote cast at the election and moved it be accepted. Ald. Bruce Raymond moved its adoption. Then Van Hartsveldt presented a resolution which set out that the charter amendment be declared adopted as a result of the vote and it was passed after being seconded by Emmick.

Earlier in the council proceedings, Raymond submitted a motion in which the city clerk was instructed to include all claims against the police and fire departments with the regular list of claims and accounts which council approves at each session. Ald. Herman Mooi seconded the motion which carried.

Following council adjournment, Raymond, chairman of council's public safety committee, told reporters that the committee has no set time when it will hold meetings.

"It will meet only when it is necessary in the interest of either the fire or police department. This may be two or three times a week or only once a month," he stated.

Raymond said it is the intention of the committee to act as any other council committee and that reports and recommendations pertaining to either department will be submitted to council for final action. He said newspapers will be kept informed of any actions of the committee that are of public interest.

"No radical changes are planned by the committee for either department. It is our intention to hold early meetings with the personnel of both departments to outline our plans concerning continued operation of the police and fire departments," Raymond said.

Other members of the public safety committee are Ald. Ben Steffens and Herman Moot. Board members who were voted out of office by action of local voters in approving the charter amendment are James Borr, chairman, John Donnelly, William Deur, William J. Meengs and Fred Kamferbeek.

## Grand Haven Teacher Is Sworn in as WAVE

Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special)—Miss Emily Butler, English teacher in the Grand Haven high school for the past three years, was sworn in as a WAVE in Chicago Saturday. Miss Butler came to Grand Haven from Chicago after her graduation from Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., in 1939, this being her first teaching post.

## Regular Mail Service To Prevail Here Nov. 11

Acting Postmaster Harry Kramer today received notification from Postmaster Gen. Frank C. Walker that regular mail service will be in effect on Armistice day, Nov. 11.

The only exception will be that there will be no deliveries of mail on rural routes. There will be city deliveries of mail and all windows at the post office will remain open all day.



## Remodeling Jobs Are Included in Week's Permits

Eleven Applications Have Total Value of 14 Hundred Dollars

Calling for a total expenditure of \$1,431, 11 applications for building permits were filed last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson for final approval of Building Inspector Henry Looman before the permits are issued.

The amount is \$12 less than the previous week's permits of \$1,443. Value of permits for the week of Oct. 9-16 was \$1,539. The list of applications follow:

D. E. Dimmet, 88 West 13th St., enclosure front porch, \$150; Eschburg Lumber Co., contractor.

Sam Kole, 47 East 15th St., re-roof house, \$75; Mr. Kole, contractor.

Mrs. Louise Rupp, 117 West 15th St., re-roof house, \$75; Harry Keller, Zeeland, contractor.

P. Fletcher, 544 College Ave., remodel cupboards in kitchen and change window, \$190; George Hoving, contractor.

George Ten Elshof, 160 West 10th St., remodel shed into two-car garage, 24 by 30 feet, \$100; Mr. Ten Elshof, contractor.

Henry Cook, 238 West 18th St., re-roofing, \$120; Rhine Vander Meulen, contractor.

Martin Hacklander, 303 Pine Ave., build new chimney and repair basement including new stairs, \$200; Bert Bruschart, contractor.

Grover Emerick, 307 East Eighth St., tear down old garage and build double garage, \$100; Mr. Emerick, contractor.

L. Riphagen, 300 West 17th St., re-roof house, \$150; George Mool Roof Co., contractor.

Bert Baslin, 169 West 17th St., re-roof house, \$175; George Mool Roof Co., contractor.

City of Holland, re-roof part of city-owned house at 280 River Ave., \$280; George Mool Roof Co., contractor.

## Four Accidents Over Week-End

Four automobile accidents were reported over the week-end to local police. No one was injured.

An accident occurred Saturday at 20th St. and Washington Ave. between cars driven by Warren Jay Bear, 18, 368 Woodward Ave., Zeeland, and W. E. Renshaw, 40, Indianapolis, Ind. Bear was driving the car of Mrs. Sam Bear south on Washington Ave. and Renshaw was going west on 20th St.

Bear told police that he did not see the Renshaw car until he entered the intersection and Bear's car was struck on the left side by the other. Police listed Allen D. Veldhuis, 532 East Main St., Zeeland, in Bear's car, and Fay W. Hart, Indianapolis, in Renshaw's car as witnesses.

Cars driven by Julius Van Oss, route 1, Holland, and Mrs. Cramer, 89 West Eighth St., were involved in an accident Saturday at 16th St. and River Ave. Van Oss was driving south on River Ave. and Mrs. Cramer was going west on 16th St. Van Oss told police that Mrs. Cramer first stopped for the through street, then pulled into the intersection, hitting his car.

Mrs. Lois East, 157 East Fourth St., reported to police Sunday that her car had hit Roger Konig, East 19th St., at 19th St. and Washington Ave. Konig, who was riding a bicycle, was not injured. Clara Halsted, 138 East 13th St., and Norma Oudemolen, 2 East 10th St., were listed as witnesses.

Cars driven by O. Brandt, route 2, Holland, and Irvin Oren Fish of Muskegon were in an accident Sunday on River Ave. between 10th and 11th Sts.

**Violets Bloom Second Time at Home in City**

Violet plants, working overtime at the L. G. Sparks home, 358 West 19th St., have bloomed the cold and thrived in the heat of the present "come and go" weather.

Miss Elene Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, said she transplanted in her back yard last spring three plants of violets which she obtained in the woods.

The violets bloomed in the spring and are at it again.

Last week she picked some of the encore blooms and now three more violets have matured, while a number of buds give promise of further decorations for the Sparks home.

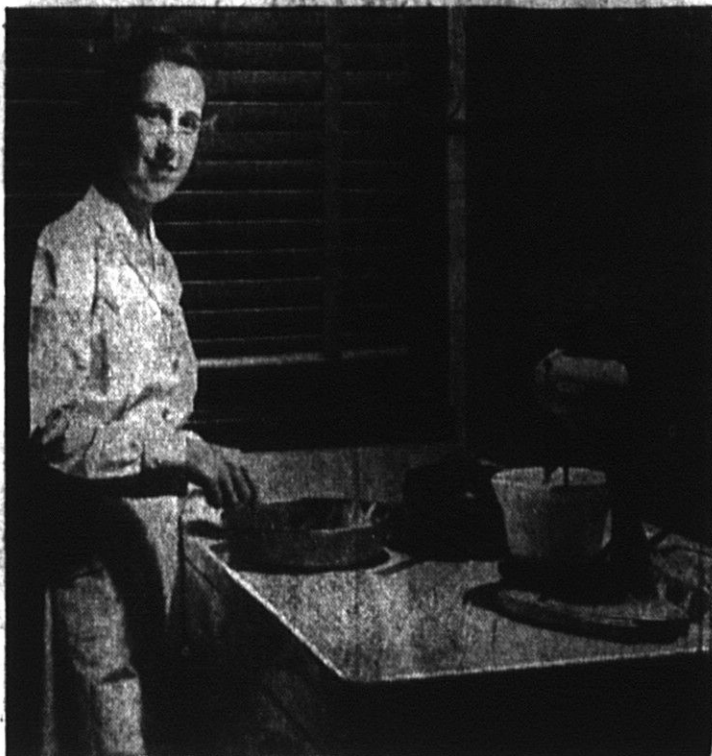
**Miss Gladys Grissen Surprised at Party**

Mrs. H. Grissen, 266 West 21st St., was hostess at a surprise birthday party honoring her daughter, Gladys, Thursday night. Games were played, with prizes going to the Misses Dorothy Van Lo, Marjorie Nyenhuis, Verie Van Faassen and Dorothy Jaars.

The guest of honor received many attractive gifts. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. William Weatherwax.

Other guests were the Misses Mae Wiggers, Bernice Hulst, Cornelia Bouwman, Viola Baldwin and Mrs. Kenneth Dour.

## Miss Marian Mulder Joins WAAC



Miss Marian Mulder is spending a short time in Holland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mulder, 249 West 17th St., prior to her return to Middletown to await her call to service in the woman's auxiliary army corps. She was recently accepted and was inducted Oct. 17 at Fort Thomas, Ky., and is awaiting the call for active duty at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

Following her graduation from Western Michigan College of Education in Kalamazoo in 1938, she was employed by the Cincinnati

Gas and Electric Co., as assistant home economist. While in Cincinnati she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Lester E. Flight of Westwood. For the past two years she has been employed by the Middletown Gas and Electric Co. as director of the home service department. (Photo shows her when she was in the home service work.)

Miss Mulder will enter Fort Des Moines four years after her brother's entry there in the cavalry division. He is now first lieutenant at Fort Hayes, Columbus, O.

## North Blendon

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Liest and children moved to Milford on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kloosterman and baby who have been spending some months with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Elzinga, have moved to Holland.

Calvin Snoyink from Grand Rapids spent a couple of days last week with relatives here.

W. Poil and brothers Lewis and Henry Eldon Poskey from Grand Rapids went hunting in this vicinity last Friday, Oct. 23. They were dinner guests at the Vander Molen home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Molen and Carol and Maxine spent Saturday evening, Oct. 24, with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Mrs. Jones from Grand Rapids and Mrs. Kidder from Grandville spent an afternoon recently with their sister, Mrs. P. Knoper.

Mrs. J. Lamar received word the first of the week that her son, Andrew, had left camp in California and had arrived safely at some unknown destination.

The Rev. Ten Clay from Holland conducted the services in the Reformed church the past Sunday, Mrs. Ten Clay accompanied her husband and they were dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Huizinga and family, Sunday, Nov. 1. Rev. Van Westenburg from Jamestown is expected to occupy the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herrick entertained the former's mother and brothers for dinner Sunday, Oct. 25 as one of his brothers, is to be inducted into service of U. S. army during this week. Two other brothers have been in service for sometime already.

Stanley Elzinga, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Elzinga, passed his physical examination at Kalamazoo last week and will leave for service Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulder and Lawrence to Muskegon Wednesday evening, Oct. 28 where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and Sharon Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moll from Drenthe visited with Mrs. J. Lamar and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ver Hoeven from near Zeeland spent Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westveld and family.

Mrs. P. Knoper accompanied

her sisters and several nieces from Grand Rapids to Grandville to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Wolcott of Pearlino on Thursday, Oct. 29 where they enjoyed a pot-luck dinner.

The young people of the Christian Reformed church have been invited to have their meeting with the young people of the Beavertown Reformed church at Beavertown on Sunday evening, Nov. 1. The Christian Reformed Ladies Aid met on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28.

**Halloween Party Given in Essenburg Home**

Mrs. Jack Essenburg and Mrs. William Andringa were joint hostesses at a Halloween party Wednesday, Oct. 28, in the former's home in Virginia park. The guests came in costume and the house was decorated with the Halloween motif. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Donald Smeenge, Mrs. Bill Topp, Jr., Mrs. Neal Northouse and Mrs. Jack Van Dyke.

Guests included Mesdames Arthur Geerts, Jack Van Dyke, Neal Northouse, Elmer Andringa, Dart Hoobler, Don Smeenge, William Penna, Ray Horn, Hubert Boudreau, Neal Van Bruggen, Lester Cook, Bill Topp, Jr., and Don Topp.

**Rev. J. Vander Beek Is Installed at Ebenezer**

The Rev. J. Vander Beek, formerly pastor of Sixth Reformed church, was installed Sunday as pastor of the Ebenezer Reformed church.

The Rev. W. J. Hilmert, pastor of Second Reformed church of Zeeland, and president of the Holland classis was in charge.

The Rev. G. Tyssse gave the charge to the minister and Dr. Seth Vander Werf spoke to the congregation.

On Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. Vander Beek were given a reception in the church by the congregation. A program was presented including songs by the children and talks by representatives of each organization.

Rev. and Mrs. Vander Beek are moving to their new home on route 5 today. Rev. Vander Beek will preach his inaugural sermon on Sunday morning.

## Rescue Groups Stage Manuever

Drifting Boat Quickly Located by CAP; 'Spy' Is Captured in Time

Weather conditions prevented the local squadron of the civil air patrol and local flotilla of the U. S. coast guard auxiliary from carrying out their combined manuever in Lake Michigan Saturday afternoon with a result that Lake Macatawa became the scene of operations.

Two men from each unit were set adrift in a coast guard boat as "casualties" and the CAP was notified at Park township airport.

Three planes, piloted by Squadron Commander Charles R. Sligh, Art Peters and Paul Vandenberg, took off at 8 p.m. and at 2:12 p.m. they sighted the boat in the Big Bayou.

After taking their readings, the pilot-boat information to the coast guard station at 2:30 p.m.

A coast guard boat and a boat owned by Mart. Michelson of Macatawa park went to the aid of the drifting craft. The two groups in the rescue boats gave first aid and when the "casualties" were taken ashore, Leon Moody, first aid instructor, checked on this phase of the work. The coast guard auxiliary members completed their rescue work in 25 minutes.

Realism to the manuever was added by the presence of a "spy" who sought to gain entrance to the airport hangar to learn whereabouts of the drifting boat. It was up to the intelligence division of the CAP to locate this spy.

Guard Sgt. Michmehsuizen arrested the "spy," a woman, before she had opportunity to send the information to the "enemy."

About 30 members of the CAP and 35 members of the coast guard auxiliary participated in the manuevers.

**Several Showers Given For Miss Joyce Force**

Saugatuck, Nov. 5 (Special) — Miss Joyce Force was guest of honor recently at several showers.

On Monday, Oct. 26, Miss Force and her mother, Mrs. Hilton Force were dinner guests of Mrs. Lottie Brown in Hodges restaurant.

Sixteen women gathered at Wickwood, the home of Mrs. Frank Wiks, Tuesday, Oct. 27, for a shower on Miss Force. The hostess handed out linen, dish towels and material for dust cloths which were hemmed during the afternoon and presented to the bride-elect. A two-course lunch was served.

Friday evening, Oct. 23, Miss Stuart Sessions entertained a group of 15 friends of Miss Force at a shower in her home. Decorations were in blue and white. The evening was spent in playing games and visiting. At 10:30 p.m. the bride-to-be was told to look for packages which were hidden about the room, each at the end of a crepe paper streamer. These contained miscellaneous gifts. Refreshments, consisting of salad, sandwiches, cake and tea, were served. Dainty colonial bouquets were favors.

Miss Force was also complimented on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 21, when 22 women of the Methodist Ladies Aid society met in the church parlors for a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Harry Newnam was hostess. At 3:30 p.m. one of the women clad in raincoat and sou'wester, rushed in and announced that a storm was approaching, but it proved to be a shower for the bride-elect. The gift from the society was a pair of dressing table lamps. Refreshments were served.

We grow best when clouds hang over us, because clouds bear rain and rain refreshes us.

## He's Major A. E. Rackes Now

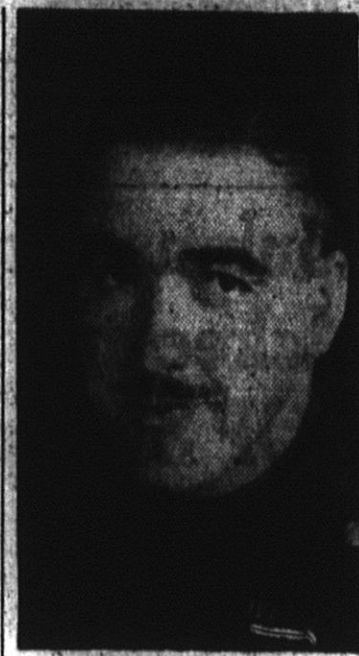
Mrs. Jeanne Rackes, 30 East Ninth St., has received word from her husband, A. E. Rackes, that he was recently promoted to the rank of major in the U. S. army coast artillery.

Major Rackes has become one of the few, if not the only, Holland man serving in the armed forces who holds this high rank. For sometime, he has been engaged in overseas duty.

Major Rackes received his military training at Michigan State college from which he graduated in 1933. Formerly a captain, he was on duty at Fort Custer from 1934 until 1940.

As a reserve officer, he was called to duty May 15, 1941, at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He was transferred to New York city Dec. 9, 1941.

He was born in Grand Rapids July 13, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rackes. Major Rackes has one



Major A. E. Rackes daughter, Edwina Jeanne Rackes, two and one-half years old.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Gerrit R. Schut & w. to Harm Molter & w. Lot 9 Bk 5 Wilbers Add. Hudsonville.

Harm Molter & w. to Gerrit R. Schut & w. Lot 15 Hubbard's Add. Hudsonville.

Edith Maycroft to Conrad C. Arnold & w. Pt. NW 3 Sec. 13-8-14 Twp. Polkton.

Titus W. Van Haltsma & w. to Nicholas Rybrandt & w. Lot 43 Hubbard Add. Hudsonville.

Albert K. Brouwer & w. to Charles Vork & w. N 1 E 1 SW 1 Sec. 32-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Gertrude M. Bosman et al to John Van Nul & w. Pt. Lot 2 Bk 1 Marslie's Subd. Pt. Lots 8 & 19 Incl. Bk 1 Holland.

Gertrude M. Bosman et al to Albert E. Bink & w. W 1 NE 1 SW 1 Sec. 3-5-16 Twp. Park.

Ella Yeske to Gerald Groenewoud & w. Pt. E 1/4 N 1 NE 1 Sec. 35-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

John Gezon & w. to Henry Kraal & w. Pt. NW 1 NE 1 Sec. 31-5-15 Holland.

Isaacs Dornbos & w. to Raymond J. Page & w. Lot 21 Plat Henry F. G. Schmidts Add. Grand Haven.

Methodist Episcopal Church by trustees to Herbert Elzinga Lot 80 Village Marne, Twp. Wright.

John Boes & w. to Nicholas Redder & w. Und. 1/4 S 1 SW 1 Sec. 15-6-15 S 1 N 1 SW 1 Sec. 23-6-15 Twp. Olive.

David De Bruyn & w. to George Caball & w. Pt. Lot 7 Bk 1 Zeeland.

Ada Fals to Cecil H. Olds & w. Lots 7 to 13 Incl. & lot 15 & Pt. Lot 14 Plat of Willows Twp. Spring Lake.

Est. Gerrit Van Koevering by adm. to Clarence J. Boerman by Ad. & Pt. SE 1 NW 1/4 Sec. Adwd. & Pt. SE 1 UW 1/4 Sec. 19-5-14.

Albert Sall & w. to Peter Kuyers & w. Pt. W 1 NE 1 Sec. 24-6-13.

Glen A. Bingham to Joseph Fink & w. Und. 1/4 int. Pt. SW 1 SW 1 Sec. 26-8-13.

Harry Lampen & w. to Fredrick H. Veltman & w. Lot 6 Bk 4 Prospect Park Add. Holland.

Joe Roerink & w. to Simon Koop Pt. SW 1 SE 1 Sec. 32-5-15.

Fred H. Lehmann Jr. & w. to Gilbert Tripp NE 1 SE 1 NW 1 Sec. 2-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Walter S. Nixon & w. to Coopersville B. G. No. 34 Lot 16 Bk B A. C. Ellis Add. Coopersville.

Cornelius Vanden Heuvel & w. to John Klinge & w. Lot 213 Steketee Bros. Add. Holland.

Art D. Van Allsburg & w. to Louis Roman N 1 NE 1 & Pt. E 1 SW 1 Sec. 35-8-14 Twp. Polkton.

## Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Deventer and son, John of South Bend, Ind., formerly of Fennville, are planning to move to St. Louis, Mo. which Mr. Van Deventer will teach mathematics at the University of Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Becher spent the week-end with the Van Deventers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Blois closed their home here Thursday and moved to Drenthe to reside with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Branderhorst. Mr. Van Blois is in very poor health.

Fred Turrell has had the cast taken off his ankle which he fractured last July and is now about with the aid of crutches.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Irene Kaiser were Mrs. Christa House, Mrs. Carl Seyforth, and son, Fred and Mrs. Archie Welder of Pullman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters of Chicago, guests of Mrs. Seyforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Etaugh spent the week-end in Lansing with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Sandin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crane and daughter, Elizabeth, spent several days last week visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. H. B. McCann spent Friday in Allegan visiting Mrs. Nelle Hall.

Leon Wright, who was recently inducted in the army, has been transferred to the state of Washington.

Mrs. Milton Bryson has gone to Anniston, Ala., to be near her husband, Sgt. Bryson, who is taking an officer's training course.

Fred McCann, formerly of Fennville, is in the Cleveland, O., hospital recuperating from a surgical operation, necessitated by an injury sustained at work.

## Dr. W. W. Peters and son, Wesley, of Chicago, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose and daughter, Judith, of Detroit were week-end guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Dailey of New Richmond. While on a recent fishing trip here, Dr. Peters, who has been coming to New Richmond the past 30 years, landed an 11-pound pike.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopp and family will move from the Harold Dickinson house to Holland to be near the work of several members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith and Bobby Smith left Monday, Oct. 26, for a few days' outing to northern Michigan.

Those from Bethel chapter who attended the county association of Eastern Stars held at Allegan Thursday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt, Sr., Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Lawrence Bak, Mrs. John Keag, Mrs. Carl Walter, Mrs. Lola Jackson, Mrs. Frances Sheehan, Mrs. Carrie Bassett, Miss Kathryn Burch, Robert Keag and J. E. Burch. During the afternoon memorial services for those who had departed during the past year seven names were read from this chapter. In the evening when the grand officers exemplified the degrees Mrs. Walter acted as secretary in the absence of that officer.

E. C. Foster has been confined to his home several days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCann's son-in-law, William Schunck, superintendent of schools at Bloomfield Hills, has been given a leave of absence for the duration and is teaching mathematics at the University of Arizona at Tucson.

Mrs. Schunck and family have been granted permission to stay at the faculty house and will continue to live at Bloomfield.

Mrs. Florence Hulsen has sold her store building adjoining the James Van Hartesveldt store to Mr. Van Hartesveldt, who plans to install a locker compartment system when equipment can be purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Lebaron Bozeman of Leesburg, Fla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leonora, to Robert Keag, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keag of Fennville. Miss Rozeman is a graduate of Leesburg high school and is x-ray technician at the Kellogg hospital, South Haven. Mr. Keag is a graduate of Fennville high school and is employed in defense work at Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Keag and Miss Rozeman have been spending a week in Chicago.

Robert Warren went to Detroit where he was successful at a second attempt to join the navy.

Richard Crane and Edward Dalrymple have enlisted in the Air Corps and will work as mechanics. They expect to be sent to Texas.

A most successful meeting was held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon observing World Day of Prayer. Services were in charge of Mrs. O. W. Carr assisted by several leaders. Special music was furnished by Mrs. E. J. Brunson and Mrs. Pearl Schnoor accompanied by Miss Elaine Tencid. Rev. Carr will conduct special services all this week beginning Sunday.

**Anthony Whitefleet Is Home With Commission**

Lieut. Anthony Whitefleet of the U. S. army is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitefleet, 63 West 19th St., en route to Texas where he will be stationed. He recently received his commission as second lieutenant at the engineers officer training school at Ft. Belvoir, Alexandria, Va. He was inducted into the service Feb. 26, 1942, and served with the 11th engineers for several months. Lieut. Whitefleet was graduated from Holland high school and attended Hope and Michigan State colleges.

## Miss Van Meurs Enrolls in WAAC

Netherlands Native To Report for Duty in Iowa or Florida

Miss Kathryn Van Meurs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Meurs, route 3, Holland, returned late Friday from Kalamazoo where she successfully passed examinations during the past two days for enlistment in the WAAC (Women's auxiliary army corps).

She is now awaiting orders for duty either at Des Moines, Ia., or at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Miss Van Meurs came to this country in 1930 from The Netherlands to join her father who had previously come to the United States. A few years ago she became a naturalized citizen.

She was a child during World war I, residing in The Netherlands. Since the outbreak of the war between the United States and the Axis, she has been active in surgical dressing and other volunteer work of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter. She gained experience in hospital work in Chicago before coming to Holland and has worked as a secretary in The Netherlands and in Holland.

**November Bride-to-be Is Feted at Shower**

Mrs. Joe Klinge and Mrs. Milton Dykstra were hostesses at a surprise linen and personal shower given Thursday evening for Miss Wilma Klinge who will become the bride of Lieut. Garith B. Barnes in November. The room and table decorations were of pastel colors and the bride-elect opened her gifts under a large umbrella.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Julia Bouws, Mrs. Celia Sietsma, Mrs. Juliana Ten Cate, Edythe Velthouze and Mrs. Minnie Dye. A two-course lunch was served.

Those invited were Mesdames Albertus Klinge, Margaret Velthouze, Florence Elferdink, Julia Bouws, Effie Klinge, Jennie Myaard, Minnie Dye, Anna Klinge, Kay Butler, Lillian Meyer, Grace Kars, Celia Sietsma, Esther Israel, Jennie Zoet, Juliana Ten Cate, Gertrude Klinge, Anna Scherger, Cora Kars, Hazel Klynstra, Ann Velthouze and Nelvie Bykwick. Also invited were the Misses Jeannette Brouwer, Fern Klinge, Fanny Velthouze, Florence Israel, Willie Kars, Ada Kars, Violet Mae Klinge, Johanna Klinge, Jean Wallace, Hazel Klinge, Edna Klinge, Jeannette Timmer and Effie Klinge.

**Sunshine Meeting Held By Fourth Ladies' Aid**

The Annual Sunshine meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Fourth Reformed church was held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. Van Dyke led devotions. Mrs. John Atman gave a reading entitled, "Peter's Thanksgiving Dinner" and Mrs. H. Van Dyke, accompanied by Mrs. H. Mass at the piano, sang two selections "Grandfather's Clock," and "Just a Song at Twilight."

A playlet was given by Mrs. J. Kleis and Mrs. F. Meyer, entitled "The Courtship of Sally and Lee." Mrs. Mass gave a budget. The church calendars which was a project sponsored by the Ladies Aid society and list all the birthdays of the members of the church, were distributed for delivery. Money taken from the Sunshine bags was counted and found to be almost \$60. A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. F. Wierda and Mrs. J. Van Zoeren as hostesses.

**VFW Auxiliary Given Benefit Card Party**

Twelve tables were in play at the card party in the V. F. W. hall Thursday afternoon which was given by members of the V.F.W. auxiliary to benefit their hospital work. Nelle Klompars, department hospital chairman, was in charge of arrangements. A new hospital, the Percy C. Jones unit, has been opened in Battle Creek for 1,500 men of the present war.

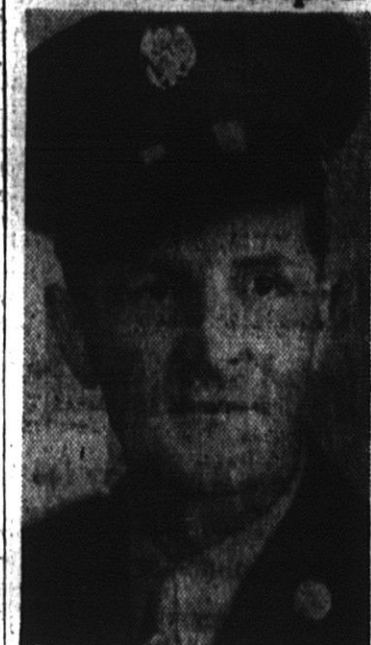
Both bridge and 500 were played. Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Stanley Curtis and Miss Anna Dehn; in 500 by Mrs. Ed Fisher and Mrs. Ray Kemme. Mrs. Lester Overway was awarded a door prize. The awards were in the form of war stamps.

A Halloween motif was carried out in the refreshments.

**Earl R. Van Oort Enlists in Navy**

Earl R. Van Oort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Oort, 258 West 11th St., recently enlisted in the U. S. navy and was called to Detroit Saturday to take his final examinations. He is now at home awaiting a call for active duty. He enlisted in the Seabees, a construction unit of the navy. At present he is employed as a truck driver at the Holland Motor Express.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Corpl. Marinus Van Klink, 36, was born in Holland and attended Holland schools. He made his home with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Dople, 390 West 20th St., before



## Recreation Room Of Guardsmen Is Improved by R.C.

### Linoleum, Davenport Are Still Needed to Complete Project

The Ottawa county Red Cross chapter has provided recreation for the coast guardsmen at the Holland coast guard station, Mrs. J. J. Brouwer, chapter vice-chairman, said here, but the task is not finished.

The recreation room at the station contained but a stove, a few straight-backed chairs, an old school bench, a table and an ironing board when it was first visited by Red Cross representatives. Built in bookshelves and neatly painted walls were the only notes of cheer.

However, the room needed a floor covering, furniture and recreational supplies. Under the leadership of Mrs. Phillips Brooks, the room has been furnished, the light softened with colorful drapes while a billiard table provides means of entertainment during spare hours.

Yet, two things are still needed, a linoleum for the floor and a davenport. If any person has either or both of these items and would like to make a direct contribution to the comfort and welfare of the men in the armed forces, they are asked to call either Mrs. Brooks, 4465, or the Red Cross office, 2532. A representative of the chapter will be glad to call for them.

Since this room is used by 35 active young men, the articles must be in good condition. Further evidences of the Red Cross spirit are shown in the maintenance of a cookie jar to which Holland housewives are invited to contribute. The cookies, of course, should be home made. Mrs. Brooks or the Red Cross office may be called by contributors.

The canteen corps of the Red Cross under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ted Du Mez has arranged a schedule for entertaining the coast guard boys who are on leave Sundays at dinner in various homes. The plan has given untold happiness to guest and host alike.

## Ganges News

Ganges Grange at its regular meeting, Oct. 16, held dedication services for the eight boys in the armed services who are members of the Grange. Eight stars were placed on the flag for Robert Cunningham, Robert Stillson, Herman Remik, Woodrow Strong, Marvin Wolter, Shirley Babbitt, William Plummer and Billy Hough. Harry Hutchins gave an interesting talk.

Following the services, officers for the year were elected with Charles Green, master; LaVerne Foot, overseer; Alex Boyle, steward; Graydon Chapman, assistant steward; Gertrude Warren, lady assistant steward; Freda Ely, secretary; Lucille Annesley, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Klerman, chaplain; Helen Miller, lecturer and Dorothy Miller, organist.

The Rev. George Stanford, pastor of Shelby Methodist church will assist the local Methodist pastor, the Rev. Joseph Tuma, in special meetings next week, beginning Monday evening and continuing through Friday evening, Nov. 6. The Rev. Tuma assisted the Rev. Stanford with his special meetings last week in Shelby.

Eugene Plummer, N. S. navy, of New Orleans, La., has returned having been home for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plummer.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson went to Chicago Sunday, Oct. 25, where the doctor attended a medical meeting at the International convention. Mrs. Brunson spent the time with relatives.

Miss Lucille Annesley returned Sunday, Oct. 25, from the Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, where she submitted to a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins of Ashtabula, O., visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schultz spent Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24 and 25 in Chicago, shopping and sight-seeing.

About 50 friends and neighbors met at Grange hall Friday evening, Oct. 23, for a farewell party on Chester Carver and his sister, Mrs. Carrie Force. Mr. Carver, who has operated the George Mechem farm for 20 years, will move this week to the farm-home of his sister, Mrs. Force, at Hopkins, of which he will be head operator. Mrs. Force has been here for the past three years with her brother, since Mrs. Carver died.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillson went to Camp Crowder, Mo., Thursday, Oct. 22, for a visit with their son, Pvt. Robert Stillson, who is in training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher of South Lyons and Clayton Fisher of Adrian spent the week-end here with their father, Roy Fisher, and other relatives.

Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. L. E. Symons were co-hostesses at a combined meeting of the Rose Garden club and Home club Friday, Oct. 23, at a 1:30 p.m. desert luncheon. About 25 women were present. Mrs. Russell Knox and Mrs. William Broadway can-

ducted the programs, on "Herbs and 'Dish' Gardens." Mrs. William Larsen was appointed delegate to the county Federation of Women's clubs in Allegan Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Lamb and Miss Dena Enfield received a visit last week from their brother-in-law and niece, Robert Dunkley and daughter, May, of Columbus, O.

William Plummer, who is in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station in Illinois, has been home the past week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosier and two children of Lansing spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fleming came from West Branch the first of the week for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starring.

Mrs. O. B. Plummer and son, William, went to Elkhart, Ind., Wednesday, Oct. 21, and spent the day with her brother-in-law and daughter, Lucille.

Roy Fisher has sold his farm to a Mr. Ritzen of Fennville, who will not take possession until spring. The farm was the former Frank Loveridge place on M-89.

## Jurors Named For Court Term

Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special)—The jury list for the November term of Ottawa circuit court which opens here Nov. 16 was drawn Thursday. The jury likely will be called for service Nov. 23. The jurors are as follows:

Ralph Zoet, Holland township; Henry Zylstra, Jamestown township; Harry Vinkemulder, Olive township; Harry Nies, Park township; Archie Walcott, Polkton township; Julius Garbrecht, Port Sheldon township; Walter Blease, Robinson township; John Castle, Spring Lake township; Marinus De Kleine, Zeeland township.

Ernest Smith, first ward, Kitle B. Wilson, second ward, Edna M. Jacobson, third ward, Klass Poel, fourth ward, Grace K. Rosso, fifth ward, all of Grand Haven city; Chester Vre Meulen, first ward, Frank Eby, second ward, James De Koster, third ward, Russell Klaasen, fourth ward, Elmer J. Scheepers, fifth ward, Herman A. Timmer, sixth ward, all of Holland city; Steve Kroll, Zeeland city; San Van Huizen, Allendale township.

## Douglas

A Red Cross meeting was held Wednesday, Oct. 28, in the church parlors of the Congregational church. A picnic luncheon was served at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Lighthart has returned from a several week's visit with Chicago relatives. Mrs. John Campbell, Jr., is ill at her home. Mrs. W. J. McVea is helping in the post office during her absence.

Mrs. Charles Ash is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pulver, in Dundee.

Mrs. Henry Jager returned Monday, Oct. 26, from Detroit where she spent the week-end. A farewell reception was given the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Burgess Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, in the parlors of the Congregational church. A picnic dinner was served at 7 p.m.

Mrs. W. C. McVea, J. W. Prentice, G. W. Durham, James Dempster and H. H. Van Syckle, attended a meeting Thursday, Oct. 22, of the County Association of the Eastern Star, in Allegan.

At a meeting of the Past Matrons club of Douglas chapter O. E. S. Thursday afternoon, Oct. 22 at the home of Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. H. H. Van Syckle was chosen president; Mrs. J. W. Prentice, vice president; and Mrs. Ann Leggett, secretary and treasurer.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Burgess moved Thursday to their new home in Watervliet where Mr. Burgess has accepted a call to the Plymouth Congregational church. He will return to preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning, having chosen for his subject, "Finally." There will be special musical numbers.

## Lester Wassenaar Has Left for Naval Training

Lester R. Wassenaar of Grand Rapids, son of Mrs. H. Wassenaar, 35 East 15th St., Holland, left last Thursday for New York city where he will enter naval training as a midshipman. Wassenaar enlisted in the naval reserve under the V-7 program and has been waiting since August for his call to active duty.

Upon his graduation from Holland high school and Hope college, he attended the University of Wyoming law school. In 1941 he was admitted to the Michigan Bar association. During the past year he has been employed as a claims adjuster for an insurance company.

Wassenaar's wife will continue to reside in Grand Rapids where she is a teacher in the Godfrey-Lee school.

**FINED FOR SPEEDING**  
Ralph Meyers, 26, route 2, West Olive, and Gordon Oetman, 21, 25 West 22nd St., paid fines and costs of \$5 each to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Thursday afternoon on charges of speeding.

If you are going to be in the public eye, be sure you aren't a dud.

## Mrs. Baarman Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Ida Baarman, 66, wife of Christian Baarman, of New Groningen, route 3, Holland, died suddenly at 11 a.m. Friday in her home.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water who was called to investigate said her death was due to coronary trouble. She had arisen in the morning apparently in good health, had eaten her breakfast and then complained of severe pains. A physician was summoned but Mrs. Baarman died as he arrived there, the coroner reported.

Survivors are the husband, one son, Ivan Bouwer of Muskegon; one daughter, Mrs. Doreen Farrar of Washington, D.C.; three grandchildren; one brother, Dr. Herbert Elzinga of Marne.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed. The body was removed to the Baron funeral home in Zeeland.

Mrs. Baarman was born Jan. 27, 1876, in Zeeland to Mr. and Mrs. Eeltje Elzinga. Mr. Baarman, a retired businessman of Chicago, and Mrs. Baarman moved to New Groningen in April, 1941.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

A meeting of the Junior Horizon girls' club was held in the home of Mary McLean, Thursday evening. Miss Mary Jane Vaupell is the leader of the group.

Mrs. Elmer De Maat and Mrs. A. De Maat have gone to Camp Wheeler, Ga., where they will visit Pvt. Elmer De Maat. They plan to return in about two weeks.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular business meeting Thursday evening in the hall. Cards were played with prizes going to Henry Kleis, Jane Vanden Berg and Alice De Witt. Refreshments were served by Etta Erickson, Bernice Kane, Millie Norlin and Rosa Haigh.

Corp. Nelson Koeman of Fort Knox, Ky., and Miss Beatrice Koeman of Glendale, Cal., spent a few days this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Koeman, route 6, Holland.

Malcolm Mackay's guidance group was in charge of chapel exercises in Holland High school this morning with Jean Snow, chairman, and Bill Zonnebelt, chaplain. A truth and consequence contest was held with Julius Helder, chairman.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hofsteen and son, David of Madison, Wis., who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hofsteen of West 14th St., since last Saturday, have left for their home. Dr. Hofsteen, who enlisted in the army medical corps in the early spring, expects to be called in the near future.

James W. Elhart, petty officer second class, who has been spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elhart, has sent word of his safe arrival in San Diego, Calif. James was given this leave, the first in the two years he was stationed at San Diego, due to the illness of his mother.

## Mr. and Mrs. Walters Entertain Cousins

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walters of route 3 entertained Friday night with a "cousins" party. Games were played during the evening, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Joe Rooks, Mabel Rooks and Gerrit Johnson. A lunch was served.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. James Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kievit, Miss Mabel Rooks, Miss Geneva Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. William Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rooks, Herman Rooks, Crystal Walters and Herman Walters, Jr., all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rooks of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Neal De Vries and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Johnson of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karsten of Drenthe.

## Entertains Friends At Halloween Party

Barbara Lindeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindeman, 282 West 12th St., entertained a few friends at a Halloween party Friday night. Guests came in costume and played games in the recreation room where appropriate refreshments were served. At the party were Jimmy De Vries, Peggy French, Bob Visscher, Nelson Morris, Colombe Yeomans, Gordon Meussen, Kay and Eval Simpson, Barbara and Donne Lindeman.

## Seven Up Employees Have Chicken Dinner

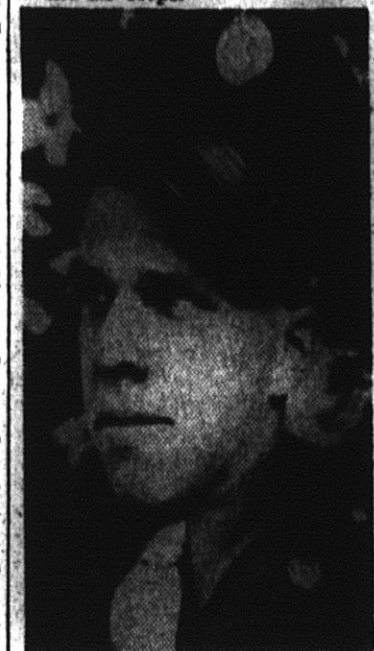
Plant employees of the Seven Up Bottling Co. and their guests, were entertained at a chicken dinner Friday evening at Billie's restaurant. The affair was in honor of Harry Achterhof who was recently married. Following the dinner the group retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks, 89 West 11th St., where games were played.

Employees are Albert Vander Tuik; Floyd Wiersma, Jack Coster, John Bontekoe, Bernice Visser, Lloyd Cobb, William Nienhuis, Harry Achterhof, Roy Young, John Vrijling, Gerrit Ter Beek, Ben Bosman, Fred Slag, Jr., John Spoor and Howard Lanning.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Bernard Poll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poll of Hamilton, was born January 6, 1921. He enlisted in the U. S. army air corps Aug. 8, 1942. He left for Fort Custer Aug. 17 and is now at Sheppard field, where he is a mechanic in the air corps.



Pvt. Laurence Lemmen, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Lemmen of route 3, Holland, was born Dec. 4, 1922 at Noordeloos and attended the North Holland grade school. He was inducted into the U. S. army on Aug. 7, 1942 and spent 10 days at Fort Custer. He was transferred to Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo., where he is now attending school in the Quartermasters division. Before his induction he was employed at the local Armour Leather Co.

## Forest Grove

The young people's evening catenium class is again meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. J. Wolterink is the teacher.

Sunday evening, Oct. 25, the local Christian Endeavor was invited to meet with the young people of Zutphen.

On Friday, Oct. 30 a mother and daughter party was held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Cotts. Those attending were Mrs. J. Kole and daughter, Mrs. W. Van Vuren of Holland, Mrs. D. McKinney of Byron Center and daughter, Mrs. Ray Brummel of Zeeland, Mrs. R. Brummel of Forest Grove and daughter, Mrs. H. Dornbos of Jamestown, Mrs. B. Dornbos of Forest Grove and Mrs. R. Stillwell of Jamestown and Mrs. M. Kremers and daughter, Mrs. J. Cotts, both of Forest Grove.

Last week Mrs. E. H. Bok had the misfortune of stepping on three nails. She is now confined to her home.

Miss Elaine Beth Smallegan, daughter of Mrs. H. Smallegan, had her tonsils removed at the office of Dr. W. Reus in Jamestown on Thursday morning, Oct. 29.

Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27, Dick Smallegan, Jamestown township supervisor, was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital where the same evening he underwent an operation. Mrs. Smallegan is staying in Grand Rapids at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Eleveld.

Miss Maggie Strick is confined to her bed by illness. Miss Alice Sall who has been employed at the Strick home for several years is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe De Kleine left on Saturday morning, Oct. 31, for Bad Axe where they were to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert De Kleine, and then motoring on to Detroit where they expected to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vande Bunte and son, Hiram Sprick has been building an extension to the De Kleine garage during their absence.

## Becker Home Scene Of Halloween Party

Halloween stunts and games were played at the party given on Wednesday Oct. 28, by George Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, 738 Washington Ave. Halloween decorations were carried out in the refreshments. At the party were Tommy and Johnny Jones, Jimmy Gladish, Steve Heeter, Wells Penna, Billy Johnson, George and Barbara Becker.

## Halloween Is Marked Here by False Alarm

Halloween observance in Holland was rather quiet Saturday night, with few complaints being received by local police.

A false fire alarm was turned in Saturday night from box 221 at 21st St. and Central Ave.

Despite pleas of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce to local children, some downtown merchants today found their windows had been "soaped."

## Kellogg Check to Hospital in C.H.

Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special)—A check for \$10,439 was received Friday by A. E. Jacobson, president of the Municipal hospital board from the W. K. Kellogg foundation which agreed to provide for complete diagnostic facilities within reach of the average patient's financial need.

A letter from Graham L. Davis, hospital consultant for the foundation, reads in part, "When the new facilities are functioning smoothly in service to the community, we should be glad to assist you with any problems you may have in other departments of the hospital."

Alterations have already been started in the basement of the hospital to take care of the expansion of clinical laboratories and x-ray facilities. The new facilities are expected eventually to be on a self-supporting basis as the foundation grants financial assistance with the expectation that better facilities and low cost service will result in increased volume of business in small community hospitals which, without such facilities, would lose many patients to city hospitals having adequate diagnostic service.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Michmerhuizen and Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder left Friday morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Two Holland students at Northwestern university have been pledged to campus organizations. Jo Anne Vander Velde, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Otto Vander Velde, has been pledged Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Cecil Bacheller, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bacheller, has been pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Jason Vander Hulst, 254 Colonial St., Zeeland, was treated at Holland hospital early today for an injured second finger on his left hand, suffered while working with a press at the Holland Precision parts plant.

Holland hospital today reported the following births: A daughter, Mary Lynn, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Welling, 129 East 2nd St.; a daughter, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Siebelink, East Saugatuck; a son, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Harthorn of Central park; a son, James Vernon, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Eyck, West Olive; a son, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Beekman, route 3, Holland.

The executive committee of the First Reformed church benefit society met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Poll for its monthly meeting recently. Business was discussed, and plans made for the annual meeting which will be held the latter part of November.

Corp. Richard Volkers, now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a 14-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Volkers, 206 East 13th St. Gerald W. Van Dyke, 26 East 20th St., and Cornelius W. Pettinga, route 3, Hudsonville, are enrolled at Syracuse university, Syracuse, N.Y., for the fall term.

Mrs. Bert Westenbrook, 94 West 18th St., is visiting her son, John C. Tibbe, who is attending Radio Signal school in Owensboro, Ky.

The following births took place at the Lampen Maternity home: Oct. 30, a daughter, Delores Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dykstra of route 2; Oct. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell of route 4, a son, Kenneth Lee; Oct. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Mulder, 125 East 18th St., a son, Glenn Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Harmon of Central Park left Saturday night for Kentucky where they will remain until Wednesday visiting friends. Master Jon Douglas Harmon is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington in Montello Park.

Mrs. George Kalmink who underwent a major operation in Holland hospital two weeks ago is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Evenhuis, 159 E. 20th St.

Henry St. Clair of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steketee of 349 West 20th St., and other relatives in Holland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman and daughter, Margaret, attended homecoming activities at Albion college Saturday. Their daughter, Katherine, is a sophomore at the school.

## Former Holland Man Passes at Muskegon

Jacob S. Bakker, 79, former Holland resident died on Oct. 28 at the Holland Home for the Aged in Muskegon.

For four years, Mr. Bakker was employed with the cemetery department but in 1932 he accepted employment with the board of public works as a coal passer at the former Fifth St. power plant. He held this job until 1937 when he moved to Muskegon. While a Holland resident, he lived at 82 East 15th St.

Born in The Netherlands, he came to this country in 1889 and settled in Montague before moving to Holland. He was a member of First Christian Reformed church.

Survivors are two sisters and two brothers.

If we are God-controlled, every problem will adjust itself.

## Four Generations Pose for Picture



This four generation picture was taken recently of Mrs. Henry Boers 63, of Olive Center, her daughter, Mrs. Hassevoort, 41, of Hartlem, her granddaughter, Mrs. Alvin Molewyk, 23, of East Holland and her great granddaughter, Carol Ann Molewyk, one year old. Mrs. Boers was born May 1, 1879 and has lived in the vicinity of Olive Center all of her life. She and her husband have two sons, John Boers of Olive Center and Pvt. Claude Boers, stationed in California; another daughter, Mrs. Fred Menken of Holland; 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Boy Soldier of Other War At It Again



Wilbur Martin Enlists Again In His First War at 18  
Wilbur Martin of North Shore drive, now 40, and considered to be western Michigan's youngest veteran of World War I, is at Fort Custer awaiting transfer to Texas as a member of the army air corps. Mr. Martin was only 15 (see photo at right) when he enlisted in the other war, 25 years before he decided to join in another war at the enemy (see left photo). He reported to Fort Custer after passing his examinations at Kalamazoo.

He was born Sept. 30, 1902, is married and has four children, Doris, Mary, Sally and Larry. Before enlisting in the air corps, he was employed at Western Machine Tool works. His pride and joy is the old 1911 automobile which he drove every day.

Corp. and Mrs. Van Faassen left on a short honeymoon. He expects to leave today for Fort Knox, Ky., where he will enter Officer's Candidate school. Mrs. Van Faassen will reside with her parents and will continue as an industrial nurse at Plant No. 5, Holland Furnace Co.

Others attending the ceremony, besides the parents, were Jackie and Keith Kallace, Mrs. Wallace, grandmother of the bride and Bert Van Lente, grandfather of the bride.

There are three classes of people: those who are immovable, those who are movable, and those who move them.

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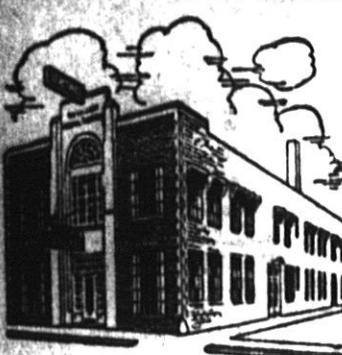
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## "IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN"

One of the favorite contem-  
porary sports—and one of the most  
futile—is that of speculating on  
what might have been if what  
actually happened had not really  
happened. The latest example of  
this kind of thing was furnished  
by one Lt. Col. Carlos P. Romo-  
lo, one of those who escaped with  
General MacArthur from Bataan.

He was addressing some 4,000  
students at Ann Arbor the other  
day. His point was that the United  
States did not lose the Philip-  
pines in the battle of Bataan or  
Corregidor but soon after the  
first World war by refusing to  
join the League of Nations.

Now one of the easiest things  
to prove is that the second World  
war would not have come if we  
had joined the League of Nations  
—provided you are willing to ac-  
cept the unproved assumption  
that everything would have hap-  
pened according to plan that  
theoretically should have hap-  
pened because of our joining the  
League. If as a result of it all  
the nations of the world had ac-  
quiesced in American leadership  
on the theory that it would be  
futile to resist; if Germany had  
become increasingly democratic;  
if Italy had not attacked China;  
if Japan had not attacked Ethio-  
pia; if Hitler had remained a  
paperhanger and Mussolini a  
newspaper reporter—if all these  
things had developed according to  
theory, then there would have  
been no second World war!

But what about some other  
Hitler, perhaps even a worse  
one? What about a Mussolini  
with some other name? What  
about a France turned Commu-  
nist and attacking England with  
the help of a Communist Rus-  
sia? What about any number of  
combinations in the international  
cards? Life is so unpredictable  
that many things can happen.  
Twenty years after the event,  
someone looks back and says, "If  
we had only done this or refrain-  
ed from doing that, all would  
have been well." Even if he  
proves his point, what of it?

An American poet once said  
that "of all the sad words of  
tongue or pen the saddest are  
these, 'It might have been.'" Not  
only the saddest but the most  
futile. Failure to join the League  
of Nations may have been a mis-  
take. But if we had joined it,  
the cat of history might have  
jumped into a different direction  
and we might have landed in a  
mess that was different but just  
as great. If the present war is  
the world revolution it seems to  
be, such a mere detail as join-  
ing or not joining the League of  
Nations would hardly have stop-  
ped it. You don't stop the tides  
of the ocean by building a fence  
against them.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Regular Worship  
The late Theodore Roosevelt in  
referring to the importance of  
regular attendance upon public  
worship said: "You may worship  
God anywhere at any time, but  
the chances are that you will not  
do so unless you have first learn-  
ed to worship Him somewhere in  
some place at some particular  
time."

What he really meant was that  
we need to develop a technique  
of worship such as is provided  
in the regular service of public  
worship. Why not accept the in-  
vitation to go to church next  
Sunday?

## CALLED TO DUTY

Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special)  
—Gunner's Mate First Class Wil-  
liam Herbst of Grand Haven, well  
known coast guardsman, who has  
been at the training station here  
for some time in charge of the  
command-style training at Camp  
McCarthy, has received orders to  
report for sea duty and left  
Monday. Herbst has done valu-  
able work with the Boy scout  
and Sea scout movements. Mr.  
and Mrs. Herbst have resided in  
Grand Haven.

We can often judge the char-  
acter of a man by what he gives  
up when it becomes necessary for  
him to economize.

Sunday School  
Lesson

November 8, 1942

Christian Nurture in the Family  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 20-25; 1 Tim-  
othy 3:14-15

By Henry Geerlings

The fundamental task of the  
family is to train up the child in  
the way in which he should go,  
most particularly, the way he  
should go in terms of his basic  
attitudes and beliefs out of which  
all else naturally unfolds. Thorough-  
ness of instruction is en-  
joined. Under all circumstances of  
home life religious instruction is  
to be carried on; upon retiring,  
upon rising from bed, in the sit-  
ting room, on family strolls, in  
fact, the whole house and every  
family enterprise should be con-  
ducted in a religious manner.

Who will doubt that Christian  
families have recently neglected  
this fundamental task? Who will  
deny that we must return to it  
if the church is to regain suffi-  
cient vitality to carry forward its  
mission to our world?

When sons come to their par-  
ents saying, "What is the mean-  
ing of the church ceremonies, the  
Scriptures, and the practices of  
religion we observe?" they must  
be able to answer. Such is the  
pointed teaching of this section  
of Scripture. Such a responsibility  
necessitates some rather clear  
knowledge on the part of the  
parent who is questioned. Jewish  
parents could give it. They knew  
the religious history of their peo-  
ple. They were familiar with its  
sacred writings and they knew  
the meaning of religious observan-  
ces. It was no great difficulty  
for them to answer the questions  
of their children.

In the absence of such knowl-  
edge today, and while parents  
are repairing their own ignorance,  
would it be too much to suggest  
that they could sit down with  
their children to learn something  
about their mutual heritage of  
Christian faith?

Looking around him and ahead  
of him, Paul could see a rocky  
road for all who had taken upon  
them the name of Christ. The  
entire chapter from which these  
two verses are taken is given  
over to a rather detailed recital  
of the trials and persecutions  
through which Timothy and his  
cousin could expect to pass in  
the immediate future. Their faith  
would be tested as by ordeal.  
How would Timothy himself be  
able to endure it? Let him anchor  
or himself in the faith of his own  
family. What he had learned from  
his youth up would stand him in  
good stead.

If parents sometimes look into  
their children's future, wonder-  
ing how they can cushion the  
shock, guard against temptation,  
ward off disillusionment and pro-  
vide security, let them be assured  
that they can provide nothing  
which will do all of these better  
than a wholesome set of attitudes  
rooted in a great faith.

Marriage brings with it not  
only mutual joys and satisfac-  
tions, but commensurate obliga-  
tions, binding and serious. The  
first duty of parents is to inform  
themselves in their wider respon-  
sibility, and the second duty is  
to discharge the function of fam-  
ily life with as much imagina-  
tion, insight, ingenuity, and de-  
votion as they would give to earn-  
ing a living or carrying on the  
enterprises of a community or na-  
tion.

Until recent years there has  
been a kind of religious momen-  
tum in society by which our dis-  
tinctive Christian faith has per-  
petuated itself without much con-  
scious attention on our part. The  
time has now come when clear-  
headed teaching and carefully  
cultivated loyalty to the prin-  
ciples of Christian faith must  
again be planted in the minds  
and affections of people—if those  
principles are not to die out be-  
fore the onslaught of pagan prin-  
ciples now so vigorous and ag-  
gressive. It can no longer be tak-  
en for granted that our children  
will grow up believing that all  
government rests upon the con-  
sent of the governed—unless we  
teach them.

We must not assume that the  
next generation will believe in  
the preciousness of individual hu-  
man personality, and in civil lib-  
erties, and in human brotherhood,  
unless we teach them. We dare  
not leave to chance their basic  
moral convictions, their ideas on  
social justice, international order,  
and human tolerance—virtues  
which Christianity has won so  
slowly and painfully across the  
centuries. Unless our public in-  
stitutions, and above all, our  
homes, are alert to perpetuate  
these living articles of Chris-  
tian faith, the ages will have la-  
bored in vain on our behalf.

Infant Dies After  
Lingering Illness

Joan Van Dyke, five-month-old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Van Dyke, route 4, Holland, died  
Monday following a lingering  
illness. Surviving are the parents;  
five brothers and three sisters;  
and the grandparents, D. Van  
Dyke and M. Jacobusse of Hol-  
land.

Fire at G.H. Caused by  
Jack-O-Lantern Candle

Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special)  
—About \$75 damage to the con-  
tents of the apartment of Roy  
Brefka on Clinton St. resulted  
Saturday night from a fire which  
resulted when a candle in a  
pumpkin in a window ignited the  
curtain. No insurance was car-  
ried on the contents. The build-  
ing is owned by James W. Oakes.

Holland  
In 1912

About 100 wholesalers from  
Grand Rapids made a two-hour  
stay in Holland this forenoon and  
were entertained while in the city  
by the Holland Merchants associa-  
tion and by the Holland Board of  
Trade, began a news story in the  
Wednesday, Sept. 25, issue of the  
Holland Daily Sentinel published  
in 1912.

Dr. G. J. Kollen will leave for  
Salt Lake City tomorrow evening  
to attend the 20th National  
Irrigation congress to be held  
there Sept. 30 to Oct. 3.

The largest social ever held in  
the Third Reformed church was  
at given last night in honor of  
Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink by  
the members of the congregation  
under the auspices of the men's  
and the Woman's Adult Bible  
classes. The congregation present-  
ed Mr. Blekkink with a beautiful  
leather rocker and Mrs. Blekkink  
with a beautiful cut glass vase.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaplin  
and grandson who have been visit-  
ing their sister, Mrs. C. Westveer,  
have left for their home in Chey-  
enne, Wyoming. Mr. Chaplin is  
editor of the Laramie Republican and  
register of deeds in Wyoming.

Lloyd Kanters will leave today  
for Lansing to attend the Michi-  
gan Agricultural college. He is  
taking a course in mechanical  
engineering.

Mrs. Pardee was the only wo-  
man automobile driver who joined  
in the wholesalers parade this  
forenoon. She was on hand with  
her car to welcome the visitors  
and help make the celebration a  
success.

James Dykema of the class of  
1910 of Hope college was in the  
city yesterday visiting friends. Mr.  
Dykema has spent the summer in  
work among the Indians at Wine-  
bago, Neb. He left today for last  
year's work at the New  
Brunswick Theological seminary.

Will Rass who has been spend-  
ing his vacation with his parents  
in this city will return to his work  
L. Racine, Wis., tonight.

Miss Ruth Post left this morn-  
ing for Ann Arbor where she will  
attend the University of Michigan.  
Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Post, ac-  
companied her as far as Grand  
Rapids.

Mrs. G. Sprietsma and daughter,  
Helen, have returned from a three  
months' stay at Bosman park on  
the North side.

Henry Van Eyck of Detroit, who  
spent a week with his parents in  
East Holland, returned to Detroit  
today to resume his school work.

George Bloemendaal went to  
East Lansing this morning to take  
a course in electrical engineering  
at M. A. C.

A national straw vote is being  
taken by a number of large papers  
with a view of finding out what  
the country will vote on president.  
Three hundred votes will be cast  
in Holland in this straw vote and  
Jacob Geerlings who is enjoying  
his annual vacation from the mail  
service is doing the work, accord-  
ing to a story in the Wednesday,  
Sept. 25, issue.

The sophomore class of Hope  
college elected the following offi-  
cers for the ensuing year: Presi-  
dent, M. Stegenga; secretary,  
Martha Bolks; treasurer, Henry  
Duiker; Jack Poppen was elected  
captain of the tug of war team.  
The pull will be held Friday af-  
ternoon at 4 o'clock across Black  
river.

The new men of both college  
and preparatory departments of  
Hope college were tendered a re-  
ception last night by the Y.M.C.A.  
C. De Young president of the as-  
sociation made a few remarks  
pointing out the ideal of the as-  
sociation in producing men strong  
in body, mind and spirit and that  
it was immenently the place of a  
college association to develop the  
spiritual side of the college man's  
life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Apple-  
doorn of Holland township have  
issued invitations to the approach-  
ing marriage of their daughter,  
Anna, to the Rev. William Duven.  
The ceremony will be performed  
at their home on Wednesday eve-  
ning, Oct. 2. Rev. Duven was gradu-  
ated from Western Theological  
seminary in May and is now pas-  
tor of the Reformed church at  
Manhattan, Mont.

Miss Marguerite Leenhouts,  
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leen-  
houts, left for East Lansing this  
morning to resume her studies at  
M. A. C. She is taking a course in  
scientific home economics.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Dykstra yesterday, a boy.

Miss Cathryn Oosting was visit-  
ing in Grand Rapids today.

Nelson Stiekete who has been  
visiting with relatives in Detroit  
returned yesterday.

M. E. Dick of the Buss Machine  
Co. has returned from an extend-  
ed trip through the eastern states  
and Canada.

Henry Rottschaefer left yester-  
day for Belevue where he will  
spend a few days visiting friends  
before returning to Ann Arbor  
where he will begin work as in-  
structor in the economics depart-  
ment.

This evening the marriage will  
take place of "Casey" De Koster  
of Zeeland the well known bas-  
ketball star and Miss Mae Van  
Zanten of this city.

John Vruwink of Grand Rapids  
who left Hope college a year ago  
and entered Chicago university is  
slated for membership on the uni-  
versity eleven this year.

Zeeland—Born to Mr. and Mrs.  
John P. Lamer a boy; to Mr. and  
Mrs. John Hiemstra, a girl; to Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Veldheer, a girl; to  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vander Pels,  
a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. H. Van  
Haltma, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs.  
E. K. Dykema, a girl.

Arthur Van Duran, Ben Mulder,  
C. Vander Meulen and J. B. Mul-  
der returned from Detroit in Mr.  
Van Duren's automobile last even-  
ing after attending the Republican  
State convention.

Frank Price and Lydia Gumsel  
stole a march on their friends and  
even on their parents in this city  
by getting married and not let-  
ting on to the fact till they were  
well on their honeymoon trip, ac-  
cording to a story in the Thursday,  
Sept. 26, issue. The ceremony took  
place Tuesday forenoon at 10  
o'clock in Decatur, Ind., and not  
until today when the Decatur  
Democrat arrived in Holland did  
their friends and relatives know  
that the knot had been tied.

Last evening at the parsonage  
of the M. E. church the marriage  
took place of Mrs. Marie Mason  
and Peter P. Oosting both of this  
city.

As soon as the new school fur-  
niture arrives the new school  
building that was erected in North  
Holland during the past summer  
will be dedicated and opened for  
use by the pupils of the district.

A pretty wedding took place  
yesterday afternoon at the home  
of the bride's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. D. Vrugink at Farowe, when  
their daughter Delia was married  
to John H. Posky.

Miss Genevieve Van Putten and  
Miss Marguerite Van Welden left  
this noon to attend the Ypsilanti  
State Normal college.

Arthur Schafer left this morn-  
ing for Ann Arbor where he will  
attend the University of Michigan.

## South Blendon

The League for Service held its  
monthly meeting at the parsonage  
Tuesday evening.

The Rev. H. Fikse and the eld-  
ers have begun their annual fall  
family calling.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinks of Grand  
Rapids spent Sunday afternoon  
with their children, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. Betten.

Miss Dorothy Stegeman is as-  
sisting Mrs. H. Klammer with her  
house work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey visit-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. J. Newsma at  
Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Heister De Cook attended  
the funeral Tuesday, Oct. 27, at  
the Baron funeral home in Zeel-  
and of her cousin, Charles Schu-  
lmeyer.

A masquerade Halloween party  
was held Friday evening at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gerrits.  
The evening was spent in playing  
games and prizes were awarded  
to Mrs. Harvey Brink, Mrs. J.  
Vander Wal, Albert Herweyer  
and Henry Vander Wal. A two-  
course lunch was served and pic-  
tures were taken of the group.

Those present were Mr. and  
Mrs. L. Kunzi, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
Gerrits, Mr. and Mrs. K. Vrugink,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wabeke, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. Berghorst, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. Kamminga, Mr. and Mrs.  
G. Vrugink, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Vander Wal, Mrs. J. Vander Wal,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Herweyer of  
Grand Rapids.

Miss Julia Holstege, who is  
employed at Grand Rapids, spent  
from Thursday to Monday at her  
home here.

Miss Hermine Avink is em-  
ployed at Winter and Crampton  
at Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink,  
Miss Gertrude Groot and Martin  
Holstege spent Wednesday eve-  
ning Oct. 28 at Hudsonville with  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Vrugink.

Kentucky became the 16th larg-  
est state in the 1940 census, re-  
placing Tennessee which also ad-  
vanced to the 15th place.

More than 450,000 workmen  
are employed in keeping U.S. rail-  
roads in repair.

## American Family Album



## Lieutenant



Fred S. Bertsch, Jr., has been  
promoted from ensign to lieuten-  
ant (j.g.), according to a letter  
he wrote "at sea" to his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch,  
Park road. He had been serving  
as chief engineer since a month  
after Pearl harbor, a position  
which usually requires a ranking  
of lieutenant, and had been study-  
ing to gain the promotion which  
came a little more than a year  
from the time he became an  
ensign.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Henry Harringtons of Mon-  
tello park is visiting at the home  
of her sister, Miss Helen Lind-  
gren, in Iron Mountain. She ex-  
pects to return home next week.

The child study classes which  
are being conducted here each  
Wednesday by Mrs. Belle Harley  
Murray under the auspices of the  
P. T. A. council and the child  
study group of the Woman's Liter-  
ary club will not be held tomor-  
row but will be resumed next  
Wednesday. Mrs. Murray will be  
in Grand Rapids this week to  
address a Parent Education insti-  
tute.

Pvt. Jack Vander Meulen of Ft.  
Sheridan is spending a few days  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.  
Vander Meulen of West 11th St.  
Mrs. E. Villinger, 63 West 12th  
St., is in Holland hospital where  
she will be confined for a few days  
due to an accident suffered Fri-  
day.

Lloyd Stegenga, 111 West 15th  
St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney  
Stegenga, underwent a tonsilec-  
tomy in Holland hospital today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Miles  
have moved from Holland to Lin-  
coln park, near Detroit, where Mr.  
Miles is teaching in the Junior  
high school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin D.  
Bushouse of Kalamazoo a son, Wil-  
liam Earl, on Oct. 29. Mrs. Bus-  
house is the former Marian Work-  
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kole and fam-  
ily spent last week with relatives  
in Fremont.

Bill Faasen, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. F. Faasen, who is em-  
ployed at Fort Peck, Mont., is  
spending a few days with his  
parents. He arrived in Holland  
Monday. Corp. Elmer Van Faasen  
left this morning for Fort Knox,  
Ky., where he will enter Officer's  
Candidate school, after a short  
furlough. His wife, the former  
Jean Wallace, will remain in Hol-  
land.

A meeting of the Froebel  
school P.T.A. will be held tonight  
at 7:30 in the library room of the  
school. Mrs. Sara Zwemer, a  
former missionary teacher in India,  
now a teacher at the local school,  
will talk about India. Victor  
Kleinbessel will play an instru-  
mental solo. Mothers of the sixth  
grade will serve refreshments.

A meeting of the V. F. W. auxi-  
liary will be held Thursday at 7:30  
p.m. in the city hall. During Nov-  
ember and December the meeting  
night of the auxiliary has been  
changed from the second and  
fourth Thursdays to the first  
and third Thursdays in the month.

A son was born Monday in Hol-  
land hospital to Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry De Visser, route 3, Hol-  
land.

Born Monday night in Holland  
hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin  
Dirkse, 325 Washington Blvd., a  
son.

The following motorists have  
paid fines and costs to Municipal  
Judge Raymond L. Smith for traf-  
fic violations: Myron Sale, 18,  
route 5, Holland, speeding, \$5;  
Ramon De Basques, 19, Rotan,  
Tex., operating car with defective  
brakes, \$5.

Willis Sloothack, 18, 751 Michi-  
gan Ave., was treated at Holland  
hospital this forenoon for small  
cuts on three fingers of his left  
hand which he suffered while  
working at the Holland Furnace  
Co. plant No. 5.

Berend Goosen Dies  
After Heart Attack

Zeeland Nov. 5.—Berend H. Goos-  
en, 69, 234 Central Ave., died sud-  
denly Sunday noon of a heart at-  
tack. He was born in Zeeland,  
Sept. 25, 1873. Surviving besides  
the widow are one son, Earl of  
new Orleans, in the air corps; one  
daughter, Mrs. Ruth Van Engen  
of Zeeland; and two sisters, Mrs.  
Anna Mulder of Grand Rapids and  
Mrs. Lizzie Veneklaas of Zeel-  
and.

## OILERS NEEDED

The U.S. civil service commis-  
sion announces employment op-  
portunities in the position of oiler  
in the ordnance service, War De-  
partment, Rock Island (Ill.) Ar-  
senal. Full particulars may be  
obtained from Dick Klein at Hol-  
land post office.

Merchants to Consider  
Plans for Retail Clinics

The Holland Chamber of Com-  
merce announced today that a  
meeting of all retail merchants of  
Holland will be held Thursday  
night, Nov. 12, in the Tulip room  
of the Warm Friend tavern to  
consider organization plans for  
merchants' clinics on "War Prob-  
lems of the Retailer."

Lawrence T. Thomson, super-  
visor of distributive education for  
the state board of control for vo-  
cational education, will explain  
and demonstrate the merchants'  
clinic plan.

Secretary-Manager E. P. Steph-  
an, urging all merchants to at-  
tend, pointed out that they will  
receive no individual invitations.

These merchants' clinics are  
being offered by the University  
of Michigan extension service in  
cooperation with the state board  
of control for vocational educa-  
tion. They are sponsored locally  
by public schools, local merchant  
groups, Chambers of Commerce,  
state and local retail and trade  
associations and the OPA.

Purpose of the clinic is to aid  
local retailers through a series  
of five roundtable discussion  
meetings to (1) adjust their op-  
erations to wartime controls and  
situations; (2) to do a more ef-  
fective merchandising job under  
present conditions; (3) to explain  
and interpret price control and  
other war regulations; (4) to de-  
velop home-town buying through  
an understanding of changed cus-  
tomer habits as a result of ration-  
ing, price ceilings, curtailed trav-  
el, etc.; (5) to maintain profit in  
the face of merchandise short-  
ages, substitution of merchand-  
ise, employee turnover, credit, and  
delivery curtailment, etc.

The clinical leader is a practi-  
cal retailer supplied by the uni-  
versity extension service, quali-  
fied by special training to help  
the merchants in their store op-  
erations, including problems of  
compliance to OPA regulations,  
more effective merchandising and  
advertising practices, credit con-  
trol, personnel and training pol-  
icies.

Those eligible to enroll are all  
owners, managers and employees  
of retail establishments sell goods  
or services. Employees would meet  
in separate sections if their num-  
ber permits.

The length of the clinic would  
include five two-hour meetings,  
once a week for five weeks. The  
meeting time would be set for  
any time to meet the convenience  
of the group in attendance.

The size of the clinic ranges  
from a minimum of 10 to a maxi-  
mum of 35 persons. An additional  
session would be arranged to ac-  
commodate larger enrollments.

All sessions would be conducted  
as roundtable discussions with  
experience and information of the  
group pooled to solve the prob-  
lems discussed. The leader will  
use guest speakers and films in  
presenting certain phases of the  
clinic discussions and there would  
be no outside assignments or ex-  
aminations or tests.

The clinic leader would be  
made available for from four to  
six hours each week directly prior  
to the weekly class for personal  
consultation on local problems. He  
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Maplewood PTA Has  
Opening Meeting

The first meeting of the Maple-  
wood P. T. A. was held Friday  
evening with Harold Ortman, prin-  
cipal, presiding in the absence of  
the president, Gilbert Bussies.  
Two songs were sung by the group  
with Joanne Slenk at the piano.  
Mr. Schripsema led in prayer.

During the business meeting it  
was decided to have two meetings  
a year for the duration. The next  
meeting will be held the second  
Friday in March. The treasurers  
report was given.

Through the help of the associa-  
tion the school will receive a movie  
projector because of the large col-  
lection of scrap made by the  
school children. Mr. Ortman  
thanked the women who canvassed  
the school district this summer for  
a magazine through which the  
school received a set of books for  
the library, a large woolen flag  
and a radio.

The following program was



## War Problems Are Reflected in Bureau's Action

### Time Question Also Revived at Annual Meet at Hamilton

Hamilton, Nov. 5 — Resolutions urging a return to eastern standard time, passage of the Hobbs bill and removal of the state department of agriculture from politics were adopted at the annual meeting of the Allegan County Farm bureau in Hamilton Community hall Friday night.

One resolution condemned U. S. Sen. Prentiss M. Brown's "active stand in opposing inclusion of farm labor costs in the parity ceiling prices for agricultural products in the anti-inflation bill."

"We believe," the bureau said, "in a pay as you go plan and not in subsidies. Failure to recognize in time the pleas of agriculture in their war efforts will mean shortage of food for our armed forces, our allies and Americans."

It also was urged that agriculture be properly represented on all such boards or committees as selective service, defense transportation and rationing, and that all rationing be administered through local districts because of time and gas limitations.

In pledging every effort to produce food to the utmost for the war, the bureau warned the administration that "to accomplish this we must have sufficient equipment and manpower."

Three resolutions said:

"Racketeering, strikes, and

slowdowns, being detrimental to and sabotaging of our war efforts, we urge that the Michigan State Farm bureau and the American Farm Bureau federation continue their efforts and support for the passage of the Hobbs bill.

"Michigan's time being adverse to our war efforts, we condemn and deplore Governor Van Wageningen's vetoing of the time bill and we now urge that the Michigan State Farm bureau make an all-out effort for legislation in the coming session of the legislature to have the time for Michigan set back one hour.

"We recommend to labor and industry that they shoulder their proper responsibility, along with agriculture, in production for the prosecution of the war and we warn them that failure to do so will cost a great many additional lives and probably disaster for all of us."

Three hundred persons attending the meeting heard Jack Yeager, of the state bureau, speak on "The Farmer's Front."

Andrew N. Larsen is president, John Veen Kant is vice-president, Nelson Ransom is secretary and Bert Telman is treasurer of the bureau.

Directors elected for the year are: Walter Wightman, Fennville; Joe Schipper, Holland; Bert Telman, Hamilton; Nelson Ransom, Pullman; Henry Yeager, Fennville; Clayton Denning, Plainwell; Andrew N. Larsen, Fennville; Harry Barton, Otsego; Harry Weaver, Allegan.

### Local Man to Wed Grand Haven Girl

Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special) — Miss Margaret Grit, who has been employed in the office of the Ottawa county treasurer for the past two years, has resigned her post.

Miss Grit, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegeman of Hudsonville, will be married to Harold Peerbolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peerbolt, 600 Van Raalte Ave., Holland, Nov. 19. Mr. Peerbolt, who was at one time employed in the Ottawa county treasurer's office, is now employed in the office of Clawson & Bals, Inc., Holland.

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Another service offered by the establishment is the alignment of wheels. They straighten swayed, bent, buckled or diamond-shaped frames and also bent and twisted axles cold in the car with the latest improved Bear Wheel Alignment. The firm says it is the only equipment that will do a complete wheel and chassis alignment job from start to finish. The whole job is done in a few hours and is guaranteed to correct the cause of shimmying, wandering, weaving or hard steering.

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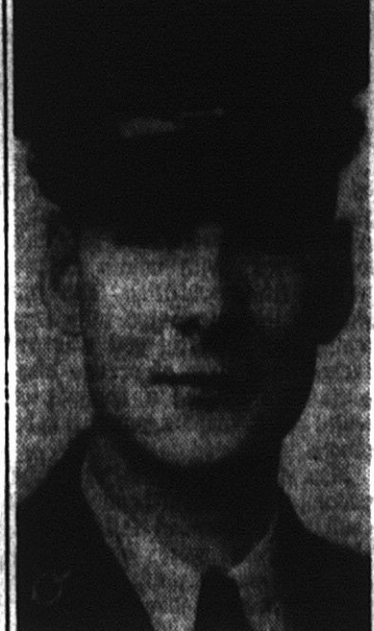
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## Local Men in the Armed Forces



PFC George E. Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Edward of West Olive, is a graduate of Grand Haven high school and attended Hope college. He served three years in the U. S. Coast Guard, being stationed at Holland and Grand Haven. Previous to his induction into the army in May, 1942 he was employed by the Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C. On Jan. 6, 1942 he married Miss Esther A. Harris, who is now residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris, 359 Columbia Ave. Mrs. Edward recently received word that her husband had arrived safely in England. He received his basic training at Camp Bowie, Tex.

### Transient's Request for Thirty-Day Term Denied

Alfred J. Scott, 43, a transient, who has been washing dishes at a local restaurant, was "cheated" out of 30 days in the county jail — a request he made of Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith when arraigned on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct Monday.

Upon his guilty plea, Scott asked a 30-day sentence "so that I can stay put." He said he anticipated he would soon be receiving an army questionnaire and that he didn't trust himself. By being in jail, Scott would have an address for his mail, he contended.

Claiming it was too expensive for the county to keep him for 30 days, Judge Smith assessed a \$10 fine and costs or 10 days in jail. However, Scott's employer intervened by advancing the \$10 so that he could report back for work.

Scott was arrested Sunday at 2:30 a.m. by local police at Eighth St. and River Ave.

### Three Are Honored at Party in Brooks Home

Mrs. Robert O. Evans of Washington, D. C., who is visiting in Holland at the home of her parents, State Sen. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks, entertained a group of friends in the Brooks' home Saturday night. The affair, which was in the form of a Halloween party, complimented Mrs. Herbert Thomas and Mrs. Robert Carley, recent brides, and Miss Helen Mae Heasley, who plans to be married early this winter. Mrs. Thomas is the former Alma Geerds, and Mrs. Carley was Dorothy Shramek before her marriage.

Bridge was played, with Miss Helen Ripley winning high score prize. The honor guests were presented with hostess gifts. Others at the party were the Misses June Baker, Peggy Kirchen, Phyllis Pelgrim, Donna Zwemer, Jane Ann Visscher, Grace Hanchett and Eleanor Duffy. A midnight lunch was served.

Mrs. Evans plans to leave with her small son for her home in Washington, on Wednesday.

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## Surplus Shown In Lecture Fund

### Balance of Fifteen Dollars to Be Given To Community Chest

The laymen's committee which sponsored the inspirational meetings of Dr. Arthur I. Brown in Hope Memorial chapel met Monday night to receive a financial report.

Collections were sufficient to meet all expenses, leaving a balance of about \$15 which the committee decided to give to the Community war chest drive.

Total amount of the collections was \$723.16 and disbursements were 707.87. The committee gave Dr. Brown \$300 for his services and Hope college \$250 for use of the chapel. The remainder was for current expenses such as newspaper advertising, window show cards and 5,000 circulars which were distributed to all churches in Holland.

Dr. Brown addressed 17 meetings, including 10 in the chapel and one each in Third Reformed church, First Methodist church, Western Theological seminary, Hope college, Holland high school chapel exercises, Rotary club and one broadcast. This gave him an average of \$17.65 per meeting.

Dr. Brown came to Holland with only his traveling expenses to Holland and his hotel bill guaranteed. Approached by the committee on returning next year to Holland, Dr. Brown expressed a desire to do so. He is scheduled for meetings one year in advance.

### Driver and Hunter Are Fined by Court in G.H.

Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special) — Clarence Roomsburg, 22, route 4, Muskegon, paid \$10 fine and \$3.35 costs Friday night upon his plea of guilty to a charge of having improper license plates on his car. He was arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer. Roomsburg was issued a summons by state police Sept. 27 in Wright township when he was arrested on a charge of larceny from an automobile for which he is now on probation for three years from Ottawa circuit court.

Lawrence Bradford, 33, Muskegon Heights, was arraigned in Justice Hoffer's court Friday night on a charge of failing to display his license number on his coat while hunting and paid \$20 fine and \$6.85 costs.

Conservation Officer Forrest Lavy made the arrest, alleging that on Oct. 18, in Allendale township, Bradford was hunting on property without the permission of the owner and when he was requested to leave Bradford removed his hunting coat in an effort to conceal the hunting license number.

### Holland Police Show Leniency to Selectee

Local police demonstrated early today they are willing to cooperate with the "war effort" — even to the extent of permitting a would-be inductee into the army to celebrate before leaving.

This fact is borne out by the following report made by officers: "Took a slightly inebriated passenger off the train at the request of the conductor. Subject was due for the army on Tuesday next. Feeling that he had sufficient reason for a minor celebration, we secured lodging for him rather than place him in 'Duresse Vile' hoping that in this small way we could do a bit for the war effort."

The "Duresse Vile" apparently is the "hobo cell" at the local jail.

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## On Active Duty



Lieut. Ruth L. Zuber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Zuber, route 6, Holland, is in the army nurses corps and was called to active duty on Feb. 10, 1941. She is now stationed in the Army Air Force Proving Ground Command in Eglin Field, Fla. as nurse, general duty. Before volunteering for active service, Lieut. Zuber was a surgical nurse in the Samaritan hospital in Bay City.

### Grace and Willis Por Celebrate Birthday

Mrs. William Por was hostess at a party given recently to celebrate the 16th birthday anniversary of Grace and Willis Por. Games were played and prizes awarded to Bernard Ter Horst, Esther Tubergen, Ethel Tubergen, Kenneth Laarman and Harriet De Vree. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Por and Miss Dorothy Por.

Those present were Esther and Ethel Tubergen, Lois and Dorothy Ten Brink, Harriet De Vree, Dorothy and Vera Por, Clayton Ter Vree, Kenneth Laarman, Bernard Ter Horst, Alvin Van Dyke, Robert Van Dyke, Clarence Por and the honored guests.

### Local Army Volunteer Sent to Camp Wallace

Camp Wallace, Tex., Nov. 5 — Niles M. Hansen, Jr., Northshore drive, Holland, Mich., who enlisted in the U.S. army at Kalamazoo last Oct. 14, has arrived at this anti-aircraft replacement center from Fort Custer, Mich.

Pvt. Hansen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Niles M. Hansen, Sr., his father being superintendent of the Armour Leather Co. plant in Holland. Prior to his induction, Hansen was employed there as a gauger. He attended Hope college for two years and was a member of the Emersonian fraternity. He is a music student and a member of the Beechwood Drama club.

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### Son of Local Couple Dies in California

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kammeraad, 429 College Ave., of the sudden death of their son, Chester Kammeraad, 39, early Saturday morning in Los Angeles, Calif. Death was due to a heart attack. He was employed at the Lockheed Aircraft Co. The body was to be sent to Holland for burial.

He is survived by his parents; his wife, Marie; and seven brothers and sisters, Bernard, Henry and Marian of Holland, Margaret of Racine, Wis., Louisa of San Diego, Calif., Eugene of Los Angeles, Calif., and Roger of Flint.

### Woman of Saugatuck Succumbs in Hospital

Saugatuck, Nov. 5 (Special) — Miss Eleanor Buchner, 62, died in Douglas hospital at 12:30 a.m. Friday of a heart attack. She was born Sept. 16, 1880, in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Buchner. She had resided here for the past 30 years. Survivors are one brother, William A. Buchner of Mobile, Ala.; one sister, Mrs. Luella Weicher of Dorndorf, Germany. A brother, Louis Buchner, died here two years ago.

### SISTER DIES

Grand Rapids, Nov. 5 — Mrs. Kryn DeBlay, 63, sister of Mrs. P. Koopman of Holland, died Sunday at her home here. Other survivors are the husband, two sons, three grandchildren.

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## 3,936 Votes Are Cast in City; Near Clerk's Forecast

### Some Absentee Ballots Are Not Returned for Inclusion in Election

Michigan's first war election since 1918 attracted 3,936 in Holland city's six wards, City Clerk Oscar Peterson reported today.

This is 64 votes fewer than the minimum number which the city clerk predicted last week would be cast. He estimated that between 4,000 and 4,100 votes would be cast in Tuesday's off-year election.

The voting by wards follows: First, 600; second, 747; third, 641; fourth, 596; fifth, 644; sixth, 708.

The total vote is 1,004 less than the off-year election of 1938 when 4,490 votes were cast. The presidential election of 1940 attracted 6,832.

Except for the second ward where the largest vote was cast, there were no long lines of voters waiting to cast their ballots. Several were standing in line at the second ward when the polls closed at 6 p.m. but the voting place was cleared in a short time.

City Clerk Peterson said a total of 142 applications for absentee ballots were sent out from his office but only about 130 were returned. It was his opinion that the ballots not returned were those sent to the boys in service, being delayed either in mailing or delivery.

The largest percentage of the voters in Holland city cast their ballots between 1 and 6 p.m. At 1 p.m. Monday, 1,664 voters had visited the polls, leaving 2,272 to vote during the last five hours the polls were open.

## Jamestown

Mrs. W. Reus and Mrs. J. Wyman spent a few days in Chicago with relatives last week. Dr. Reus who has been attending a medical conference there returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lammer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vanden Berg at Saugatuck Saturday evening.

Sgt. Harry Boersen, who has been in California for some time, spent a few days with Mrs. Boersen and her parents as he was en route to camp in Virginia.

Jac. H. Tigelaar has returned from an eastern business trip. Mr. and Mrs. James Besteman are the parents of a baby boy.

At the Sunday evening service the dedication of the U. S. flag and the Christian flag will take place. A service flag with 19 stars, representing the boys in service, will also be dedicated. Special music has been arranged and a message will be given by the pastor, the Rev. I. Van Westenburg.

Pvt. Lawrence Lansing recently enjoyed a four-day furlough. He is at Chanute Field, Ill.

Cadet Theodore Bowman, who has been at the Iowa City pre-flight school for three months, spent a short furlough with his parents. He plans to be at the naval base at Glen View, Ill., now for several weeks.

Student A. Dykstra had charge of the services at the Reformed church Sunday.

## Dedication of Chimes To Take Place in Saugatuck

Impressive rites Sunday at 4 p.m. will mark the dedication of the set of chimes given to All Saints' Episcopal church of Saugatuck in August by Mrs. Oliver Perry Alford of Glenview, Ill., for many years a summer resident of Saugatuck. The set of 21 tubular chimes will be dedicated to the Blessed Mother and all mothers of men at war.

The bishop of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. Lewis Bliss Whittemore, will officiate, assisted by the vicar, the Rev. J. Ethan Allen. Miss Doris Stow, supervisor of music in the Saugatuck schools, will play both the organ and the chimes, the latter not being used in the service until directly after the benediction, when Miss Stow will play "Holy, Holy, Holy."

It is hoped that by Sunday equipment will be installed in the church which will amplify the music of the chimes over a radius of a mile or more. Following the service an informal reception will be held in the rectory.

## Brother of Local Woman Passes in Muskegon

Mrs. Paul Vanderlist, 244 East Eighth St., have received word of the death Sunday night of her brother, Peter Schaalema, 53, of Muskegon. He had been ill for about a week and death was due to a heart attack. Survivors are his wife; four daughters of Muskegon; a son, who left three weeks ago for army service at Camp Crowder, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Van Bergen of Muskegon; and Mrs. Vanderlist of Holland; and six grandchildren.

## PAY FINE

Don Reistra, 17, route 2, Holland, paid a fine and costs of \$5 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith here after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian. The charge resulted from an accident Thursday night at Eighth St. and College Ave., in which Reistra's car struck John Jonker, 70, 155 East Fourth St.

## New Salvation Army Leaders



Capt. Herbert Jensen



Lieut. Dorothy Jensen

Capt. Herbert Jensen and his bride, Lieut. Dorothy Southard Jensen, who have arrived in Holland to take charge of the local Salvation Army work, were welcomed at a public service Sunday night in the local citadel. They have recently been appointed to succeed Mrs. Carl Tilley and the late Capt. Tilley.

Capt. and Mrs. Jensen were married Oct. 27 by Lieut. Col. H. Pugmire of Grand Rapids, their divisional commander. In an impressive candlelight ceremony held in the Temple corps of the Salvation Army in Chicago, approximately 400 friends attended the double ring service.

Capt. Jensen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jensen of Chicago. He spent four years at territorial headquarters as a statistician in Chicago while studying for his commission. He was stationed in down town Grand Rapids, later going to Burton Heights from where he came to Holland. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah S. Green of Chicago and until her marriage was stationed in Muskegon.

There are some regulations with regard to the personal lives of officers of the Salvation Army. Capt. Jensen explained. "The man must complete nearly three years seniority, pass several requirements, and receive the backing of his divisional commander. His bride must be a Salvation Army officer, a minister in her own right, having completed the regulation course for officership and served such in a corps for a prescribed length of time. After marriage they are jointly in charge of the corps in which they are stationed."

The marriage of Capt. and Mrs. Jensen is a culmination of a five-year courtship, it was revealed.

## Plan Banquet and Ball to Honor Rebekah Officer

Mrs. Dora Haight, newly elected president of the Rebekah assembly of Michigan, will be honored guest at a banquet and ball in the Woman's Literary club rooms on Nov. 7. Leaders among the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be present from all parts of Michigan.

The banquet will be followed by a program of speaking and entertainment and dancing. Music will be furnished by Charles Fisher's orchestra of Kalamazoo. Glenn K. Hammel, past grand master of Kalamazoo, will act as toastmaster and Mayor Henry Geerlings will give the welcome address. Responses will be presented by Mrs. Etta M. Smith of Grand Rapids, secretary of the Rebekah assembly of Michigan. Mrs. Catherine Fisher, assembly chaplain of Kalamazoo will pronounce the invocation.

The main address will be given by Orla E. Frazier of Detroit, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan. Remarks will be given by Mabel Alexander, past president, who appointed Mrs. Haight to her first office in the assembly. Presentations to the new president will be made by representatives of Erutha Rebekah lodge, Holland City lodge and the Holland Encampment.

Mrs. Haight, who joined the Erutha Rebekah lodge of Holland on May 22, 1925, has been active in Rebekah Odd Fellow work for the past 17 years. She served as noble grand of the lodge from July 1929 to January 1930. She also served on many committees of the state assembly and was appointed a line officer of the Rebekah assembly of Michigan at Bay City in 1936. During 1937, she served as president of the Rebekah district No. 29 which covers Allegan and Ottawa counties. On Oct. 20th, 1942, Mrs. Haight was installed as president of the Rebekah assembly of Michigan and received the highest honor possible for that order to convey on one of its members.

She has served continuously since 1936 as an officer of the Rebekah assembly and has worked in nearly every village and city in Michigan in the promotion of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. She has during the past three years been a member of the board of control of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah boys and girls camp which is located on Big Star lake at Baldwin. During the past two years she has acted as vice-president of that board. As president of the assembly she will direct the activities of that organization throughout the state of Michigan. The order in Michigan is composed of 399 individual lodges with a total of 37,000 members.

## Dorothea Lavoy Hostess To Sunday School Class

Members of the Pahocha Sunday school class of the First Methodist church were entertained at the home of Dorothea Lavoy on Washington Ave. Monday.

The meeting was opened by the president, Bea Bekken, devotions were in charge of Florence Andringa, who read an article entitled "Thanksgiving." Ruth Gunn gave a partial review of the book "It Occurred to Me" by Muriel Lester. The remainder of the evening was spent in sewing.

Emily Shaffer, Grace Poppema and Marjorie Van Huis assisted the hostess in serving refreshments consisting of sweet cider, doughnuts and popcorn balls.

Others present were Marjorie Smeene, Joan Dyke, Mrs. W. G. Flowerday, Sylvia Kraal, Joyce Rejon, Julia Myrick and Iris Van Oosterhout.

## Highway Mileage in the U. S. totals 3,065,000 miles, or about three times as much as the combined mileage of England, France, Spain, Portugal, Germany and Italy.

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## Death Claims G.H. Merchant

Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special)—John J. Boer, 35, business leader here for many years, died Wednesday morning in his home, 1028 Washington St., where he had been confined several weeks.

Mr. Boer came to Grand Haven 75 years ago, a boy from a farm near Deenthe where he was born March 10, 1867. He was eager to succeed and worked from 12 to 14 hours a day with "chores," adding an extra two hours in the morning. Left fatherless when a little more than 10 years old, there was the added incentive of necessity to provide for his mother and young brothers and sisters. That he succeeded is evident by the business which still bears his name.

In 1880, he married Jennie Zell, member of a Grand Haven pioneer family. In 1898, he entered the furniture business which he continued until his death. In later years, he took in his son, Henry J. Boer, as a partner. Mr. Boer died five years ago.

He was a member of Grand Haven lodge, No. 1200, B. P. O. E. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the Van Zantwick funeral chapel, with the Rev. Albert Hellinga of the Second Reformed church officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. C. R. Wagener of Spring Lake and Mrs. E. J. Hoek of Grand Haven; four grandchildren, including Miss Catheryn Ruth Ver Mullen, now overseas with a medical base unit; one sister, Mrs. Tony Baker of Grand Haven and one brother, Rufus of Grand Rapids.

During the reception in the club house tea room, Miss Althea Bratt, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Bratt, entertained with vocal selections. Readings were given by Miss Alma Naber. A letter from a lonely soldier was read by Gordon Geers. Waitresses at the reception were the Misses Bernice Kuizenga, Sarah Koeman, Louise Wolters and Mrs. Harold Langejans.

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flowers. About 65 witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Dorothy Bratt, cousin of the bride, played the traditional Lohengrin wedding march while the bride party assembled. Miss Althea Bratt, also a cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise Me" preceding the ceremony and "At Dawning" immediately following.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white satin with white lace inserts, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves with points at the wrists, fitted waistline and full skirt which terminated in a long train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a tulle of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses, snapdragons and baby mums.

Miss Alma Naber, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, wore a shell pink brocaded faille gown. Her flowers were chrysanthemums, snapdragons, and pom-poms. Karen Naber, as flower girl, wore a floor length gown of blue taffeta, fashioned with a tiered skirt. She strewn rose petals in the path of the bride. Jack Naber was ringbearer and wore a black formal suit, carrying the rings on a white satin pillow.

Gordon Geers served as best man, and ushers were Gordon Wolters and Kenneth Langejans. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wierama, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koetsier were in charge of the gift room.

Mrs. Barneveld wore a black dress trimmed with black sequins for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Naber, the groom's mother, wore a black crepe dress. Their corsages were of baby mums and chrysanthemums. The two grandmothers present wore similar corsages.

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## All Wards Back JCC Proposal for Council Control

### Safety Commission To Take Over as Soon As Returns Are Filed

Holland voters by a 799 majority Tuesday approved the amendment to the city charter which abolishes the board of police and fire commissioners and establishes a three-man commission of public safety in common council.

The unofficial vote of 2,201 to 1,402 in favor of the change was interpreted in some quarters as a "vote of protest" against the manner in which the police and fire board has been conducting the affairs of the police and fire departments.

The proposal carried in all wards as follows:

First ward, 284 yes, 250 no; second ward, 446 yes, 232 no; third ward, 368 yes, 222 no; fourth ward, 342 yes, 213 no; fifth ward, 364 yes, 243 no; sixth ward, 397 yes, 242 no.

Duties of the new commission will be the same as those of the abolished board.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson said today the new charter amendment will become effective as soon as certified copies of the canvass of the vote in Holland city is filed with the secretary of state and the county clerk, in compliance with a state law.

The city charter provides for council to meet on Thursday after an election to canvass the vote. However, if there are no objections, it is anticipated that a canvass of the vote will be made at council's regular meeting tonight.

The charter amendment provides that the aldermen who are now serving as members of council's public safety committee will constitute the commission of public safety until their successors are appointed in May, 1943.

This committee is comprised of Ald. Bruce Raymond, chairman, Ben Steffens and Herman Mool.

Terms of office for the members of the public safety commission will be for one year each from the first Monday of May of the year when appointed. The city clerk will be ex-officio clerk of the commission but will not have a vote although he will have charge of commission books, records and papers, exercise a general supervision over their accounts and keep a separate account of the financial affairs of each department.

The only direct change in the present charter provisions, governing the police and fire board, provides that the police chief or fire chief will be appointed or dismissed, subject to council's confirmation. Under the old set-up, the board could appoint a police chief or fire chief, subject only to council's approval, but the police and fire board held the exclusive power to remove either chief without council's sanction.

Other sections of title IX, governing the police and fire board, remain unchanged except in various places where the word "commission" is substituted for "police and fire board" and "municipal judge" replaces "justice of peace" since there is no longer the justice of peace court system in Holland.

The vote ended a 35-year reign of the police and fire board system which was first established here in 1907 when the office of city marshal was abolished and a police department was inaugurated.

The board, then composed of three members, was organized May 27, 1907, with Arend Visscher as chairman. City records show a Brusse and Van Putten as the other members and, City Clerk Oscar Peterson believed these were former Mayors Henry Brusse and Jacob Van Putten.

Membership of the board, it was believed was increased to five when the charter was rewritten in 1913.

The police and fire board has been the "bone of contention" in municipal affairs for several years. Frequently controversies have arisen between the board and council or between the board and personnel of the police and fire departments.

"In the interest of better city government," the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce sent a communication to common council Aug. 19 in which it asked that the proposal change be submitted to a vote of the people. After City Attorney Clarence A. Loidker had informed council it was within their power to submit the issue to a referendum, council accepted a motion which authorized the city clerk and city attorney to draw up a form of ballot.

The J. C. C. proposed that all the powers and duties relating to the police and fire departments be vested in the board of police and fire commissioners be vested in common council and that the charter be amended so that the chief of police and fire chief be appointed by council.

Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special)—Miss Hazel Osterhaus has returned to her work in the office of the Ottawa county health department after spending the past 24 weeks in Denver, Colo.

AT GREAT LAKES  
Great Lakes, Ill., Nov. 5—Julius Newman, 27, son of Mrs. Johanna Newman, 27, West 19th St., Holland, Mich., reported at the U. S. Naval Training station here last week to begin his recruit training.

## East Junior High Takes Major Halloween Prizes

East Junior high school and its students won all the major honors at the fifth annual Halloween party for Holland children, which was given Saturday night in Riverview park under sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This school won first place in the amateur contest and received a permanent trophy as the prize. The school presented a pageant, "The Spirit of America," with a Goddess of Liberty as narrator.

The first scene depicted Columbus in his ship "Maria" discovering America. However, "Columbus" ship got stuck on the soft field and he had to hold the ship's sail while "boypower" shoved it free.

The second scene was the spirit of 1776. The third scene was the spirit of 1942, which showed the ghosts of Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito.

The two \$50 war savings bonds for the best costumes were awarded Charles Van Duren, winner of the boys' contest, and Barbara Van Lente, winner of the girls' contest. Both are East Junior high school students.

Young Van Duren was dressed as a paratrooper in his soldier's uniform, boots and an open parachute above him. Barbara illustrated a girl.

Other prize winners in the boys and girls contests, together with their schools and the amount of their savings stamps which they received, follow:

Boys—Second, Jack Belder, Junior high school, \$15; third, James Bouma, Froebel school, \$10; fourth, Donald Jalving, Froebel school, \$7; fifth, Billy Hamelink, Junior high school, \$5; sixth, John Vander Wege, Van Raalte school, \$3; seventh, Frank Bronson, Van Raalte school, \$2.

Girls—Second, Phyllis Frego, Washington school, \$15; third, Margaret Van Dyke, Washington school, \$10; fourth, Patty Salisbury, Longfellow, \$7; fifth, Donna Kehrwecker, Washington school, \$5; sixth, Myra Jean and Mary Jane Wiersma, \$3; seventh, Sherill Vanden Bos, \$2.

Two brothers won first and second place in the jack-o-lantern contest. First prize of a \$25 war saving bond was awarded to Victor Kleinhekel of Junior high school. His brother, Carrow Kleinhekel, 6 years old, won second prize and received \$10 in war savings stamps.

Other jack-o-lantern contest winners follow: Third, Harriet Navis, Junior high school, \$7; fourth, Ronald Colton, Junior high school, \$6; fifth, Richard Van Dyke, Junior high school, \$5; sixth, Sandra Jilinski, Longfellow school, \$4; seventh, Marvin Ver Schure, Junior high school, \$2.

Judges of the amateur contest were Ervin D. Hansen and Mrs. Ernest Penna. Those who judged the costume party were Miss Arthur C. Yost, Mrs. Stanley Boven and Miss Catharine Mersen.

The program was concluded with the showing of three motion pictures by John Klingenberg.

Upwards of 3,500 children and a large group of adults crowded into the grandstand to witness the program. A parade through the downtown district in which those in costume marched to the park opened the program. Music for the parade was furnished by Holland High School and Holland American Legion bands, the latter dressed in sheets.

First on the program were maneuvers and music by the Holland High School band, their part of the program closing with the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" while the children sang.

Then appeared the Hope college clown band with Charles Dykema as "Sonia Slabberkorn," the drum majorette. The band included Bob Snow, Roy Peterson, Howard Koop, Jay Rutgers, Glen Bulthuis, Al Hietbrink, Karl Wildermuth, James Mool and Jay Volkers. The band started together, but was deliberately off key and played to a ragged finish. The antics of "Miss Slabberkorn" drew many laughs.

Roy E. Young and his clowns had about as much fun as did the boys and girls. With an old model automobile, equipped with fire works and a water spray, the group held the stage for about 20 minutes. First, the clown stable made his way through the crowd band to the car. Then to his dismay, the officer found an escaped convict hiding in the auto. A chase ensued with the convict outrunning the constable only to be caught later by Police Officers Rance Overbeek and Harris Nieuwma. Roy had considerable difficulty with the car when it moved forward and backward while he was searching for its troubles.

The clowns included Sunny Kuite, Bud Hertz, John De Jongh, Rex Young and "Sippy" Van Hartesveldt.

First prizes to be awarded were those of the jack-o-lantern, the awards being made by Club President John Van Dyke. Judges in this contest were Ernest V. Hartman, Mrs. Louis Krum and Joe Moran.

Schools participating in the amateur contests were Washington, Froebel, Longfellow, Federal, Lincoln, Van Raalte school and East Junior high school which also presented a novelty number.

President Van Dyke presented the trophy to Miss Theodora Meulendyke, sponsor of the winning group.

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## Leo Ebel Elected Head Of Holland Kiwanians



Leo Ebel, manager of the Neil-Ring City Coal dock, was elected president of the Holland Kiwanis club at its dinner meeting Wednesday night in the Warm Friend tavern.

At the election last Friday, a tie resulted between Mr. Ebel and Dr. Walter Hoeksema, the runoff election being delayed until Wednesday night, a new meeting time for the club.

Dr. Walter De Kock, superintendent of Holland Christian schools, spoke on "Our Challenge" in which he stated that in this war the United States must prevent destroying what it is actually fighting for. He was introduced by Abraham Vander Ploeg.

Ensign and Mrs. Adrian Slikkers, were club guests. George Slikkers, father of Ensign Slikkers, gave the invocation.

## Zutphen

Junior Meengs returned to his home from the Butterworth hospital where he was confined for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Zwiers of Zeeland announce the birth of a daughter.

Corp. Henry Johnson of Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

At the Sunday afternoon services infant baptism was administered to Jerry Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heyboer; Marvin Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heyboer; Suzanne Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Heyboer, and Jerene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kreuze.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will hold a regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m. followed by a social time.

Alfred Joldersma, member of the Red Cross board and head of the local O. C. D. work, will talk on "The Red Cross and O. C. D." at the meeting of the Red Cross Staff Assistants corps to be held at 7:30 tonight in room 209, Holland high school.

An unusual musical honor has come to Kathryn Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman, 242 West 10th St., a sophomore at Albion college who has just been chosen a member of the women's sextet at the college. Announcement was made by Dr. Theodore D. Vosburgh, director of vocal organizations at Albion college.

The P. T. A. of the Pioneer school, Laketown, District No. 1, will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the school. Following the business meeting a program will be presented and lunch served.

Leota Mae De Feyter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford De Feyter, underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Bolesma of Muskegon spent Wednesday in Holland visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Bolesma.

## Little Chance to Get New Trucks

Grand Haven, Nov. 5 (Special)—Claude L. McNitt, chairman of the Ottawa county farm transportation committee, giving a report of the recent work of assisting farmers with applications for war necessity for trucks, said 734 strictly farm trucks were registered in 1941 in Ottawa county.

Evidently, a great many farmers do not realize that without this certificate of necessity, they will be unable to get gas, repairs or tires for their trucks after Nov. 15, he said.

"A great many farmers have sent their applications in without our assistance, but up to date only about 150 have been helped by the committee."

"Approximately 40 per cent of farm trucks are the half ton or 'pick up' variety, which the other 60 per cent fall in the three-quarter ton to 1½-ton group."

"The average life of a truck, according to information given by farmers, is 10 years, when used strictly for farm purposes. The condition of trucks so far listed in our office seems to be fair, with few hoping they will soon be able to get much needed rubber for their trucks. There is slight chance that a farmer will get a new truck as the total number available in United States would furnish only two to each county. In the future, farmers will have to see to it that trucks carry maximum and that mileage be reduced to the minimum."

On Friday evening, Oct. 30, H. J. Kleinhekel was entertained at his home by his children and grandchildren on the occasion of his 77th birthday anniversary. The honored guest was presented with a gift and refreshments were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Justin Nevenzel, Marian, Eleanor and Joyce Nevenzel, of Central Park, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nevenzel and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fynewer and Norman Ross, and Mrs. G. J. Heekhuis, a sister-in-law, of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kleinhekel, and Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kleinhekel, Rudell, Marilyn and Norman, of Elkhorn, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kleinhekel and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Immink and Dorothy and Robert. Mr. and Mrs. L. Weisener of Kalamazoo were also invited.

Myron Folkert had charge of the Christian Endeavor society Tuesday evening. The topic for discussion was "Christian Bases for World Peace."

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Voorhorst, Arlyne Voorhorst and the Rev. Benjamin Hoffman were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kleis and Mrs. Julia Voorhorst last Sunday. They also attended the morning services in the Sixth Reformed church where the Rev. John Wolterink of Forest Grove was the guest preacher.

The prayer meeting of the Reformed church was held Thursday evening with Mrs. John Arink as leader, her subject was "Judging Unkindly."

Dr. James Pappen of Boston, Mass., stopped off on his way to Chicago Monday, Oct. 26, to call on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pappen.

Mrs. Harry A. Lampen entertained at her home a group of neighbor ladies an afternoon last week. They were Mrs. Bob Maynard and daughter, Mrs. Albert Lampen, Mrs. Albert Meiste, Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet, Miss Maggie Lampen, Mrs. Gertrude Beltman and Leonard and Mrs. Gerrit Broekhuis.

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Mr. Cook, 35, has been in the navy 15 years, and is on a 30-day furlough, being one of the survivors of the ill-fated Wasp. He is one of seven nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer in the service.

As chief mechanics mate, Mr. Cook had 180 men under his command, working on airplane repairs when they were thrice torpedoed. How he came to have his life vest on is not recalled by him, but he was in the water three hours clinging to a raft on which four men were drifting, and which was supporting 23 others.

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**A.** Because nearly every dollar of it will be used to raise fighting spirits on our war fronts—our battle front and our home front.



**Q.** How does it strengthen our battle front?

**A.** The War Chest will bolster the fighting spirits of our boys in uniform by providing funds for USO for wholesome recreation and friendly service for them in their fleeting hours on leave away from gruelling military routine. It will let them put their full heart into the fight, confident that their families and sweethearts are secure at home. The \$4,500 quota for USO will be used to extend recreational services to operate more than 700 service clubs in towns adjacent to Army Camps, Naval Bases, and overseas outposts.

**Q.** How will my War Chest dollars fight on the home front?

**A.** They will fight disease, family break-down, delinquency — all the morale-undermining fifth columnists which the 10 Community Chest Agencies are constantly battling.



**Q.** How do you mean? Why do these agencies need as much money this year as last?

**A.** Because most of the people that Chest agencies serve — orphaned and sick youngsters, aged folks, families broken by strife—aren't benefitting from the war employment. These agencies must be maintained because their responsibilities have been greatly increased because of the war. Family welfare agencies must build morale — keep workers' efficiency high by keeping families together. Children and youth agencies must continue their important discipline and character building work—

to prepare these young citizens to take their part in the war effort. Now as never before, we must maintain these home front services.



**Q.** You've explained how the War Chest includes the USO and Community Chest agencies. Is that all? Will I be asked to give separately to other war causes?

**A.** No! Sufficient funds, as far as can be reasonably determined, are included to meet ALL needs for 1943. This will supply Holland and urban districts' share of National Campaigns for relief of bombed civilians among our Allies — through British War Relief, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund. This is to be done in order to protect citizens from further war appeal solicitations and thereby reduce the number of campaigns. All possible campaigns scheduled are being united in this one great Community and War Chest effort. It saves time, it is more economical, and it protects you as a contributor.

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